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PRESTIGIOUS PHALKE AWARD CONFERRED ON WAHEEDA REHMAN

President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday honoured yesteryear screen icon Waheeda Rehman with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award

BEST ACTOR, ACTRESSES FELICITATED TOO

Allu Arjun won the best actor award for the Telugu film, *Pushpa: The Rise*. Alia Bhatt and Kirti Sanon shared the best actress award for Hindi films *Gangubai Kathaiwadi* and *Mimi*, respectively. This is the first National Award for all three actors. The auditorium erupted with applause as a clip of *Pushpa: The Rise* played when Allu Arjun walked to stage

LOUDEST CHEERS FOR *RRR* AND *PUSHPA*

- "Films are the most effective medium to spread awareness and sensitivity. Meaningful films depict the achievements as well as the problems of the society and the country," Murmu said in her speech
- Loudest cheers were reserved for the winners of *RRR* and *Pushpa: The Rise* in different categories

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FEATURE FILMS IN 28 LANGUAGES RECEIVED AS ENTRIES BY THE JURY

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Thumbs down to same-sex marriage

3:2 SC verdict denies adoption rights to queer couples; accepts proposal on panel to look into benefits for them

DR DEVE GOWDA

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot confers an honorary doctorate on former PM HD Deve Gowda during the 58th Annual Convocation of Bangalore University at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL | P4

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

GAY rights activists on Tuesday suffered a huge blow as the Supreme Court refused to strike down the Special Marriage Act (SMA) to legalise same-sex marriage, saying it is for the legislature to decide.

A 3:2 majority judgment of the bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud also refused to provide the right of adoption to queer couples.

While the CJI and Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul found a Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) circular violative of Article 15, three others — justices S Ravindra Bhat, Hima Kohli and P S Narasimha did not concur. The office memorandum stipulated that a single prospective adoptive parent in a live-in relationship will be ineligible to adopt a child.

The CJI observed that queerness is a natural phenomenon and is not urban or elite.

The court, however, affirmed the transgender persons in heterosexual relationships and intersex persons — who identify as either male or female — have the right to marry under the existing law, including personal laws on marriage.

The court said state legislatures are free to enact laws recognising and regulating same-sex marriage in the absence of any Central law.

Justice S Ravindra Bhat in a joint verdict with Justice Hima Kohli authored by him, said: "The State may choose from a number of policy outcomes; they may make all marriage and family related laws gender neutral, or they may create a separate SMA-like statute in gender neutral terms to give the queer community an avenue for marriage, they may pass an Act creating civil unions, or a domestic partnership legislation, among many other alternatives."

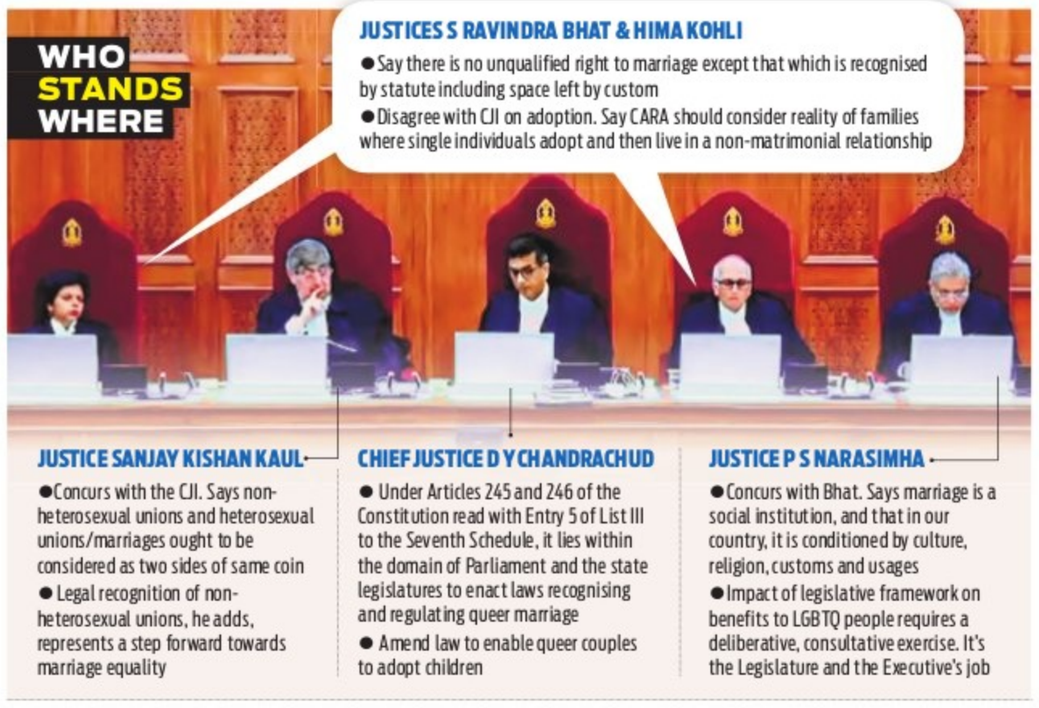
There is no universal conception of the institution of marriage, nor is it static, the CJI observed. Marriage attained significance as a legal institution largely because of regulation by the state, he added.

Justice Narasimha, who concurred with Justice Bhat, said marriage is a social institution, adding in India it is conditioned by culture, religion, customs and usages. It is a sacrament in some communities, a contract in some other.

"In India, the multiverse of marriage as a social institution, is not legally regulated by a singular gravitational field. Until the colonial exercise of codification of regulations governing marriage and family commenced, the rules governing marriage and family, were largely customary, often rooted in religious practice," he said.

The bench agreed with the government's assurance to constitute a committee chaired by the Cabinet Secretary to define the scope of the entitlements of queer couples. The committee would comprise experts with domain knowledge and experience in dealing with the social, psychological, and emotional needs of persons belonging to the queer community as well as members of the queer community.

It would also examine how to enable partners in a queer relationship to be treated as part of the same family for the purposes of a ration card. Besides, the question on providing the facility of a joint bank account with the option to name the partner as a nominee, in case of death, would also be looked into.



PM Modi wants Space Station, Indian on Moon

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@ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday took two aims at the space: one to set up a space station by 2035 and the second to send a man to the Moon by 2040.

"India's strides in the space sector over the past few years have been commendable and we are building on them for more successes," Prime Minister Narendra Modi posted on X.

The PM's directions came during a briefing by ISRO Chairman S Somanath on the progress of the Gaganyaan mission, whose first demonstration flight is scheduled for October 21.

The Department of Space will develop a roadmap for Moon exploration. This will encompass a series of Chandrayaan missions, the development of a next generation launch vehicle, construction of a new launch pad, setting up human-centric laboratories and associated technologies.

India is trying to build up on its recent success in its space programmes such as Chandrayaan 3, following which it has embarked on a solar mission. The PM asked scientists to work towards interplanetary missions that would include a Venus Orbiter Mission and Mars Lander.

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14 killed in blasts at two firecracker units in TN

VIRUDHUNAGAR (TN): At least 14 persons were killed and two injured in two separate fire accidents at fireworks units in Rangapalayam and Kichanayakanpatti village in Virudhanagar district of Tamil Nadu on Tuesday, police said. Police, fire and rescue personnel, and the public put up joint efforts in extinguishing the flames and trying to rescue the victims. **P5**

AD-HOC BONUS FOR CENTRAL GOVT STAFF OKAYED

Ad-hoc bonus has been approved for Group C and non-gazetted Group B rank Central govt officials, including paramilitary forces and armed forces

BURGLARY CASE

Man challenges 15 days' jail term, gets 7 yrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Karwar

SIRSI'S District and JMFC Court on Monday sentenced a man, who had appealed against the lower court order of 15 days' imprisonment for burglary, to seven years' imprisonment.

Asgar Ali Khasim Saab was arrested for burglary at Haladahalli in Sirsi taluk in 2017. The First Additional Civil Judge and Second JMFC Court, which heard the case, sentenced him to 15 days' imprisonment and ordered him to pay a fine of Rs 500 in 2021.

However, Khasim Saab challenged this order before the District and JMFC Court. Judge Kiran Kini sentenced Khasim Saab to seven years' imprisonment and ordered him to pay a fine of Rs 1,000.

500 feared dead as hospital hit; Biden-Bibi meet today

A girl being rescued from a bombed-out building at Rafah on Tuesday | AFP

HAMAS LEADER KILLED

On Tuesday, Hamas said its commander Ayman Nofal was killed in an Israeli strike. With this, the number of top commanders eliminated by Israel since October 7 has risen to six

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AS the Israel-Hamas conflict entered the 11th day, bombs continued to fall all over the Gaza Strip, including the southern areas where Israel had advised civilians to go. Gaza health ministry officials said Israeli airstrikes hit the al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City, killing at least 500 people. Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas has declared three days of mourning following the bombing of the hospital, Palestinian news agency WAFA reported. A UN-run school was also hit, killing six persons.

While Israel is set to start the ground assault on Gaza, world leaders are travelling to Tel Aviv in a show of solidarity. On Tuesday, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz made an impromptu trip to Israel and met Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Romanian PM Marcel Ciolacu also met Netanyahu on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, US President Joe Biden will reach Tel Aviv. He will then travel to Jordan. The Jerusalem Post reported that French President Macron is also set to visit Israel soon.

Israeli strikes have so far killed over 3,000 Palestinians in Gaza. Over 1,200 people are believed to be buried under the rubble. The October 7 attack by Hamas on Israel killed around 1,400 people, while 200 were taken hostage. **P12**

LOCAL LANGUAGE PUSH

Everyone living in K'taka must speak Kannada: CM

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said people residing in Karnataka should learn Kannada.

In states such as Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh, it is impossible to live without knowing the local language. Whereas in Karnataka, one can live without knowing the local language, the CM said.

Though Kannada is the administrative language of the state, it is not being followed strictly, he said after launching the logo of "Karnataka Sambhrama — 50" at a function organised here by the Department of Kannada and Culture to mark the 50th year of renaming Mysore State as Karnataka.

Siddaramaiah pointed out that the craze for English is the reason for the neglect of Kannada. "Many ministers and officers in the state write notes in English. English can be used while writing to the Union government and other states, but within Karnataka, Kannada should be given prominence in administration," the chief minister said.

Non-Kannadigas, who have made Karnataka their home, should learn to speak Kannada. "You can live in Karnataka even if you don't speak Kannada. That is the difference between our state and other states," Siddaramaiah said. **P5**

YR-LONG GALA
The state completes 50 years of its renaming as Karnataka on Nov 1, 2023. "We announced in the budget to celebrate Karnataka Sambhrama - 50 from November 1, 2023 to November 1, 2024," the CM said.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Wednesday: 18/10/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Ashwayuja • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Chathurthi 11.10 pm
• Nakshatra: Anuradha 8.12 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
Breaks of sun late.

Sunrise 6.10 am
Sunset 5.59 pm
Moonrise 9.05 am
Moonset 8.40 pm

HC to BBMP chief: ensure all property records digitised

Says documents should be made available to authorised officials

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THE Karnataka High Court directed the BBMP chief commissioner to coordinate with the principal secretary of the e-governance department to formulate a mechanism for making available plan sanctions, khata certificates, tax paid receipts, self-assessment forms, etc., to all officers of the corporation who are authorised to take penal action under the BBMP Act for violations of plan sanction and illegal constructions.

The court said the corporation would require to initiate digitisation of all old records, so that they are available digitally tagged to all other documents relating to a particular property.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while allowing a petition filed by Aslam Pasha, a resident of Padmanabha Nagar, seeking to quash the order passed by the chief commissioner of BBMP, stating that the petitioner's construction is illegal since sanctioned plan has not been produced.

The court noted that documents relating to a particular property are available with other departments like the revenue department, urban development department, planning authority, sub-registrar office, etc. It would, therefore, be required that these documents are also mapped and tagged to the said property, so that all documents relating to the property are available to any officer authorised to take any penal action under the BBMP Act.

The court further said the plan sanctioned in favour of the petitioner, was sanctioned by the corporation itself. Therefore, the corporation, that is in custody of the documents, cannot call upon the citizen to furnish the same documents. On account of non-production of documents, it cannot draw any adverse inference, as done in the present case. If the same had not been produced, nothing was preventing corporation officials from examining its own records, the court added.

DKS now comes up with mega 'Bengaluru Skydeck' project

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has come up with another big-budget 'Bengaluru Skydeck' project for the city.

This comes after his proposal for the 190-km mega tunnel road project to ease traffic congestion in the city. Shivakumar, who is also Bengaluru Development Minister, has asked officials to conduct a feasibility study of the 'Bengaluru Skydeck' project, which would be the highest observation deck in the country, if implemented.

According to Shivakumar, he has reviewed the proposed project conceptualised by COOP HIMMELB(L)AU (an architecture, urban planning, design, and art firm) of Austria in association with the World Design Organisation (WDO). The project needs about 10 acres of land. He has also instructed the officials to identify land in the city for the project.

Many architects and experts, who are part of the government's 'Brand Bengaluru' concept, are unaware of this project. "The project seems to be a tourist attraction. Only when a feasibility report is ready, its implication on mobility and other factors will be known. It is premature to comment on the project now," said Ashish Verma, convenor, IISc Sustainable Transportation Lab.

A leading architect from Bengaluru said that the minister wants to leave a lasting legacy. Hence, he is speaking of tunnel roads and now the skydeck project.

"The project looks attractive. We have seen such projects in South Africa's Cape Town. In Bengaluru, it cannot be done in the East zone because of the HAL Airport there. Similarly, the central part of Bengaluru and North Bengaluru have flight movement with Jakkur Aerodrome, Yelahanka Airforce Station and Kempegowda International Airport Limited (KIAL). Any tall structure (above 160 metres) will inconvenience flight operations. The only option is the southern or western part of the city," the architect said.

A city-based urban designer stated that people of Bengaluru should be taken into confidence before going ahead with such mega projects.

Activists blame Varthur breach for fish deaths

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

DAYS after the sewage diversion channel breach at Varthur Lake, mass fish kill has come to light at Varthur Kodi (stream), on Tuesday. Activists said they had expected this as polluted water had entered the lake, following the sewage diversion channel breach on October 11.

Jagadish Reddy, a lake activist, said, "Rejuvenation work of Varthur Lake is going on. Inside the 440-acre lake, there are many small ponds with fish in them. As sewage water flooded the lake last week, it would have impacted the availability of dissolved oxygen (DO) for the fish, and that would have led to the fish kill." The activist added that so far, no officials have come and taken any action, and lamented that Varthur Lake rejuvenation will be a massive task.

Mass fish kill has come to light at Varthur Kodi (stream) on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Reddy said the number of fish dying is much higher as we are only seeing the dead fish at Varthur Lake. Thousands of dead fish would have been washed away and entered downstream areas of the Dakshina Pinakini river system which enters Tamil Nadu, as the water gates at Varthur village were opened by officials to drain out water from Varthur Lake.

SS Aravind, Assistant Executive Engineer, Bangalore Development Authority, said whenever storm water enters lakes, there are chances of fish death due to DO level depletion. "Since there was a breach of sewage diversion channel last week near Balagere village, and sewage entered the lake, fish deaths would have taken place. We are now fixing the breached channel and tank bund construction work is going on," he said.

The official also stated that efforts are on to strengthen the diversion channel capacity so that it can withstand heavy rain. He also said that once Bangalore Water Supply and Sewage Board (BWSSB) completes work related to sending treated water to Varthur Lake from its Sewage Treatment Plants, constant supply of water to the rejuvenated lake will be ensured and such mass fish death episodes will not repeat, adding that work is on to clear the dead fish.

KIA world's most punctual airport for 3 months in a row

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THE Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), operated by Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) has secured the top position as the world's most punctual airport for the past three consecutive months, says a report.

Cirium, a leader in aviation analytics, in its 'On-Time Performance Monthly Report' said that KIA had maintained an impressive 'on-time departure' experience for passengers, with 87.51 percent punctuality in July, 89.66 percent in August, and 88.51 percent punctual in September. According to the report, this ranking measures the percentage of flights that departed within 15 minutes of the scheduled time.

An official release said, "Cirium's rigorous evaluation involves a thorough review of flight data for airports worldwide. Airports are categorised based on factors like seat capacity, gate departures, coverage of 80 percent or higher and flight volume."

The categories include Global Airport (25 - 40 million passengers), Large Airport (25 - 40 million passengers), Medium Airport (15 - 25 million passengers), and Small Airport (5 - 15 million passengers).

Applications for fancy vehicle numbers invited

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IN line with Rule 46 (AA) of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, the state transport department has invited applications for the allotment of fancy registration numbers between 1 and 9999, for Light Motor Vehicles.

The auction will be done at the Transport Commissioner's Office, Shantinagar for the series 'KA 02/MV attached to the RTO, Bengaluru West (Rajajinagar), at 12 noon on October 20 (Friday). To take part in the auction, submit an application with the vehicle booking receipt, invoice or Form 21 (vehicle sale certificate) along with a demand draft for Rs 75,000 drawn in the name of the Secretary, State Transport Authority, Bangalore (except DD obtained in Co-operative Banks) with receipt.

Tokens will be issued and the numbers will be allotted to the highest bidders.

RECLAIMING LAND

An earthmover demolishes an unauthorised construction in Kodigehalli village, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, on Tuesday. The demolition was part of the BDA's drive to recover property worth nearly Rs 25 crore. In all, three acres and 25 guntas of land were recovered. Three buildings and seven sheds constructed illegally were demolished in an early morning operation. "Unauthorised buildings were being constructed despite many notices being issued in this regard," it said. A case of land grabbing has also been registered against those who had illegally taken over the place. BDA Task Force SP Nanjundegowda, Ashok Baggi, Executive Engineer, West Division were part of the operation.

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BWSSB to hold water adalats tomorrow

Bengaluru: To settle all water supply and billing related grievances, BWSSB will hold water adalats on Thursday between 9.30 am to 11 am, in these sub divisions: North West-2 080-28360030; North West-4 9964216530; Central-1(2) 9845444053; North East-2 080-22945135; North-1(2) 080-22945139; North-2(2) 8618366506; South-1(2) 080-40977432; South -2(2) 9845444090; South West-2 9845444085; South West-5 080-22945198; East-1(3) 3 9535544974 and East-2(3) 9945233444.

RV University signs MoU with University in Thailand

Bengaluru: RV University and Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU) in Thailand, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance educational opportunities and foster stronger global academic network. The partnership will promote a 'Summer Immersion Programme' and a 'Dual Degree Programme', providing students with an international perspective on their education. The MoU will also promote student exchange programmes, faculty and other staff. Joint research activities, participation in seminars and academic meetings, exchanging academic materials. Special short-term networking will also be a part of the programme.

Activists vow to continue fight after SC ruling on same-sex marriage

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court ruling against same-sex marriages in a majority verdict -- stating that the right to marriage is not a fundamental right -- drew a bittersweet response. Activists said they will continue to fight.

While certain activists appreciated the decision upholding the right to marry for transgender persons in heterosexual relationships under the existing laws, others were disappointed with the overall judgment refusing to recognise same-sex marriage.

Shubha Chacko, executive director, Solidarity Foundation, working for gender and sexual minorities, said that in India, marriage brings social acceptance along with several material benefits like insurance, inheritance or succession. A same-sex couple is devoid of all these benefits, including the right to adopt.

Marriage as an institution has also evolved over time. Similarly, there is a need for acceptance of same-sex marriages now. "We will reach out to political parties and try to include it in their party manifestos," Chacko said, in response to the SC verdict refusing to recognise same-sex marriage and leaving the decision to legislature.

Akkai Padmashali, a transgender rights activist, also responded to the verdict, "I welcome the judgment and it's a step forward." The move directing Parliament to constitute a committee to discuss the rights of the LGBTQIA+ community, indicates inclusion of sexual minorities in the legislature system. "We will discuss this further with different political parties, including the prime minister, seeking appropriate representation of minority groups in Parliament and state assemblies," Akkai said.

Rajesh Srinivas, executive director, Sangama NGO, also said, "The SC judgment is limiting, but a step forward." Highlighting the rights of the queer community, the Court stated that it must be ensured they are not discriminated against, face harassment or forced to undergo any hormonal or conversion therapies was appreciated.

Canara Bank organises awareness run

Bengaluru: Canara Bank organised a 5km Fit India Plog Run on the sidelines of "Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat" awareness initiative by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on October 17, 2023. About 50 staff members and executives participated in the run encircling the entire Lalbagh, and collected garbage, which was subsequently disposed of.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH October : Everyone should be aware that Jupiter, the planet of growth and optimism, is now passing through regions associated with invention and imagination. That, in my opinion, is a pretty good indication that life is there to be enjoyed: there's no point whatsoever in being miserable. However, it does bring one responsibility - that we should all respect each other's beliefs.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A number of bright ideas may have occurred to you over the past twenty-four hours. You must try and follow through any plans which emerge in a burst of enthusiasm and not allow other people, or your own lack of confidence, to put you off. You must believe in yourself!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Modern medical experts are now catching up with the ancient astrological law that a prime cause of poor health is stress. The basic preventative measure, which you must follow now, is to take adequate rest and relaxation. A spot of day-dreaming is also perfectly acceptable!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A superb alignment between planets in professional and financial regions of your chart should bring the rewards you so richly deserve. Imminent good fortune could more than compensate for recent disappointments. Thus will the swings and roundabouts balance each other out!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
If someone has been giving you the runaround in a personal or business matter you are partly to blame for not sorting out your own ideas and opinions. People who seem to be against you may in fact be very well disposed. They may think that what they're doing is good for you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Take care to temper your Leonine resolve with an appropriate measure of consideration for others. You see, some people, even rivals, do seem to have your best interests at heart, even if you are completely unaware of the fact. Appearances are, for once, deceptive.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A series of business plans or financial propositions should now be on the horizon. The seeds are being sown of future triumphs but, first, you must resolve the past. Maybe there is someone you need to say sorry to. Or someone else to whom you owe a favour. If so, get on with it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Problems which once appeared intensely complicated will shortly seem nothing if not elementary. One immediate solution may be to spend more, or at least make better use of your available resources. Yet there's something inside you which is happier giving money away than earning it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have been given ample warning not to overstate your case or bang your drum. The facts are not yet clear, so how can you possibly proceed without any assurance that you are right? Tread cautiously, for although you're confident, you're also a little over-emotional and therefore more vulnerable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You are not renowned for your temerity, yet now that the Moon is closeted in a singularly discreet area of your chart you may be reluctant to take life on with your usual gusto. Your priority should be to have plenty of peace and quiet, so tuck yourself away if that's what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Make the most of the favourable relationship between those two gracious planets Venus and Jupiter, to get your domestic affairs back into some sort of order. There seems to be little point in going it alone at this stage. You could also be in line for an increase in your earnings, so play your hand with care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You'll be infusing a great deal of emotional power into your need to be recognised as somebody special by your peers. Working Aquarians should be putting in extra effort. The rest of you must find a suitable outlet for your unique gifts and talents.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Deep inside, your nomadic tendencies are stirring. A set routine may be necessary for some individuals, but now you will benefit from change and the need to go where the mood takes you. Cash questions are shooting up the agenda. In fact, I'd say they're urgent!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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2	9	8	5	7	1	4	3	6
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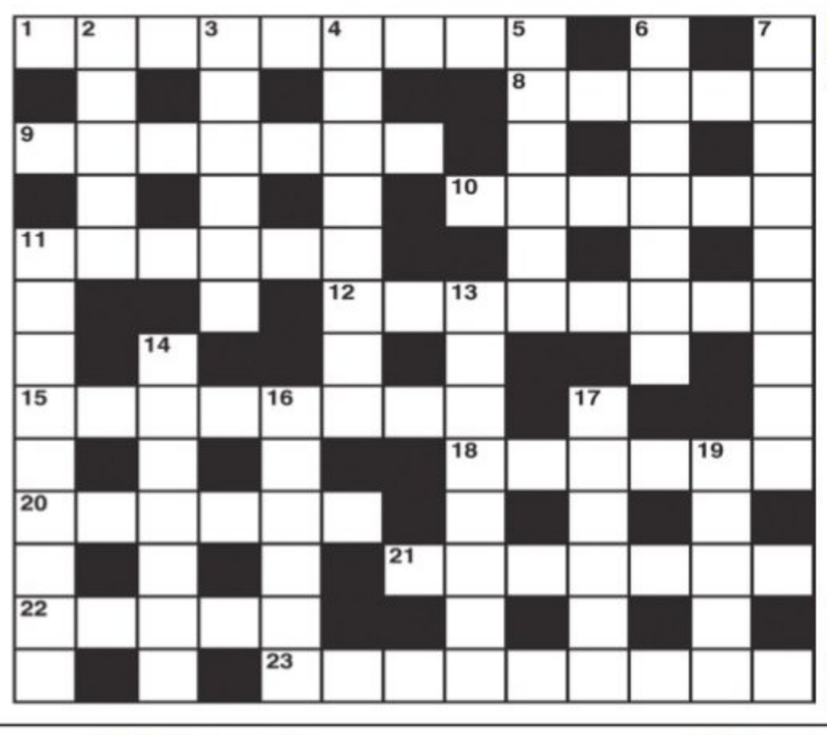
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Unusually dishonest sybarites (9)
8 It's light to carry (5)
9 A high point of religious architecture (7)
10 Bill isn't paid by him (6)
11 Outlaw about to shout down a primate (6)
12 Suit for a girl's best friend (8)
15 The night air? (8)
18 Set on a particular course but utterly defeated (6)
20 General method that allows margin for error (6)
21 Terribly grieved, draw apart (7)
22 Seeing after (5)
23 How a mill hand will tell a story? (4,1,4)

DOWN
2 Speechless player (5)
3 Mineral gets almost exhausted in this state (6)
4 One naturally separated from the rest of humanity (8)
5 Master switch makes it flow (6)
6 Preparing a cheese grill? (7)
7 New riches he'd treasured (9)
11 Unrestricted state of incapacitated kangaroo? (9)
13 A particular form of dislike (8)
14 Hides and shows (7)
16 Habits of a wise man in America (6)
17 Try and use new business guarantee (6)
19 Enigmatic composer (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stomach, 4 Skirt, 7 Raft, 8 Badinage, 10 Battleship, 12 Regime, 13 Sleeve, 15 Informally, 18 Tortoise, 19 Rage, 20 Needs, 21 Rounded.

Down: 1 Scrub, 2 Off-stage, 3 Hearse, 4 Spirit lamp, 5 Iran, 6 Theatre, 9 Flamingoes, 11 Well said, 12 Rubitin, 14 Dowser, 16 Yield, 17 Brae.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

PLXEE

GRAUD

TNOKYT

SGOPSI

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MINCE DECAY SWATCH AFFIRM
Answer: The new extravagant, upscale restaurant would be successful if enough customers — FANCIED IT

P Sivakumar on Tuesday took charge as Member-Secretary, Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, in Bengaluru. He succeeded Rajit Ranjan Okhandiar. Sivakumar will hold the office for five years. Sivakumar, who was an Indian Forest Service Officer of the Assam- Meghalaya Cadre - batch 2000, was instrumental in revitalizing the Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve in Assam

'FATAL ACCIDENTS DUE TO PRESSURE ON BMTC DRIVERS'

Minister promises staff-friendly measures

AKNISREE KARTHIK
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INSTANCES of Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) buses claiming lives in road accidents are on the rise. In October alone, BMTC buses were involved in three fatal accidents.

KSRTC Staff and Workers' Federation Secretary Vijay Bhaskar said accidents are due to multiple reasons. "BMTC drivers are under tremendous work pressure. Drivers have to cover a distance of 1 km in just three minutes. Given the traffic situation in Bengaluru, how can the drivers complete this? For example, in an eight-hour shift, a driver falling under BMTC's West Division has to cover 138 km in five trips, i.e. he has to cover over 27 km in each trip. Drivers can complete only four trips and can just commence their fifth trip in eight hours. The fifth trip should be treated as 'over time' and the driver be paid for the extra time. However, the BMTC is not considering it."

According to the Motor Transport Workers Act 1961, which regulates transport workers, the eight-hour duty of a driver starts from the time he takes the bus out of the depot. However, based on their routes, drivers are working nearly 12 hours without any extra pay, Bhaskar said.

He also complained that the bus corporation, citing financial crunch, is not investing in vehicle maintenance.

"Buses are operated round the clock every day throughout the year and spare parts that have worn out and are unfit should be replaced. Instead of procuring new spare parts, the bus corporation is resorting to replacing the required spare part from other buses which are not operated," he said, urging the bus corporation to revise Form 4, which assigns timings for the routes.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy told TNIE that the recent accidents involved young BMTC drivers. "Action will taken against them. All the BMTC drivers who are involved in any accident are mandatorily sent for driving training and their increments and other benefits will take a hit."

Questioned if the route timings will be revised as drivers are complaining of being under tremendous pressure to complete the trips in time, Reddy said measures will be taken so that there is no pressure on them. Both Reddy and Bhaskar said vehicle users, especially two-wheelers, should follow traffic rules and stop blaming BMTC drivers.

DRIVERS IN THE RED

Oct 5: A 25-year-old civil engineer was fatally knocked down by a BMTC bus in Yelahanka traffic police station limits

Oct 8: A 3-year-old boy was run over by a BMTC bus attached to the Electronics City depot in Hulimavu traffic police station limits

Oct 14: A 21-year-old engineer was hit and run over by a speeding BMTC bus

FLAVOURS OF DASARA

Ustad Rafiq Khan and Vidwan Ankush S Nayak Vadya perform a Sangeetha-Sitar 'jugalbandi' at Mysore Palace on Tuesday | UDAYASHANKARS

2 more held in landlady murder case

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THE Byadarahalli police have arrested two more persons in connection with the Vidyamanya Nagar landlady murder case. The main accused was the victim's tenant. He reportedly had an illicit relationship with the victim's daughter-in-law. The police have identified the accused as Ramya, Akshay and Purushotham. Ramya was the daughter-in-law of the victim, 50-year-old Lakshmamma. Purushotham is a friend of Akshay.

The incident came to light after S Manjunatha, employee of a software firm in Devanahalli, filed a complaint with the police on Saturday after he found out the real reason behind his mother's death. Ramya is the wife of Manjunatha. On October 5, Lakshmamma had died and the family buried her body the next day at their native in Kunigal thinking that she must have died of a heart attack. However, Akshay's room mate informed Manjunatha about the murder by providing digital proof.

"Ramya had first sedated her mother-in-law by mixing sleeping pills in the food. She then went outside with her kid and informed Akshay to kill her. Manjunatha and his father were outside at the time of the incident. In the absence of family members, Akshay along with Purushotham entered the house and suffocated the victim to death," an officer said. The conversation between Ramya and Akshay was recorded in the latter's phone.

Ramya wanted to own the house, which Lakshmamma did not allow. So, she hatched the murder plot.

EXPRESS READ

960 cases booked under COTPA

STRINGENT measures are being taken by the city police to ensure that smoking is done only at designated smoking areas and not in public places. In the last fortnight, the police have registered 960 cases under COTPA (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003) and five cases for allowing minors to smoke and consume alcohol. Police Commissioner B Dayananda said public awareness is being created about the adverse effects of smoking. The police inspected around 1,051 places to check for violations. They also put up 'No Smoking' boards in 4,698 places. ENS

Police constable held in three burglary cases

IN A case of the fence eating the crop, a police constable has been arrested for being involved in three house breaking thefts. The accused is Yellappa, attached to the crime division of the Banashankari police station. He is allegedly involved in theft cases registered in Banashankari, Chikkajala and Chandra Layout police station limits. Police said the incident came to light after a habitual thief was arrested by the Chandra Layout police. "The police constable is not directly involved in the case, but was helping the other accused to commit thefts. He is also accused of sharing the booty," said an officer. ENS

ED searches five locations in bank fraud case

ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) officials carried out search operations at five locations in the city on Tuesday, in connection with a bank fraud case related to M/s Opto Circuits India Ltd and related persons under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA). The central agency initiated an investigation based on an FIR registered by the CBI against the firm and its promoters/directors for misappropriation and diversion of loans from a consortium of eight banks and has outstanding liabilities of Rs 883.03 crore. The ED investigation revealed that the promoters/directors of the firm had forged and fabricated the books of accounts to avail loans from the banks. ENS

FIR against protesters for not seeking nod

THE city police have registered an FIR against citizens, including students, who were part of the Monday protest outside the MG Road Metro station to express solidarity with Palestine amid the Israel-Hamas war. The jurisdictional Cubbon Park police have registered a case against the protesters as it was done without permission. City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said 25 people had been taken under preventive custody on Monday. "There was no information about the protest. They are booked for creating public nuisance and affecting the movement of traffic on the busy MG Road," the top cop said. ENS

Magisterial probe into Attibele fire cracker tragedy

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THE state government on Tuesday ordered a magisterial inquiry into the Attibele fire tragedy that claimed 16 lives. IAS officer Amlan Aditya Biswas, Regional Commissioner, Bangalore Division, was appointed inquiry officer.

The officer was directed to complete the magisterial inquiry into the cause of death, the events and circumstances of the fire accident that occurred at Shree Balaji Traders Fireworks Store at Attibele on October 7, and submit a report to the government within three months.

The order stated that a spot inspection should be done to check if the fireworks store had obtained a licence in accordance with the rules under Section 6B of the Explosives Act, 1884. It also directed him to find out if there were any lapses in the issue of the licence, and to list the lapses that may have occurred and those responsible for it. It also wanted to probe if the fire was accidental or due to negligence, and the loss caused.

13-year-old wrestler hangs self in Harihar

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A TEENAGE wrestler, who was undergoing training at Sports Hostel Dharwad, died by suicide in Harihar city of the district on Tuesday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Kavya Poojar (13). Kavya went to the 'Garadi Mane' (Wrestling Training Centre) at Sibara Circle in Harihar and returned home two days ago where the tragic incident took place Tuesday morning.

Harihar city police visited the spot and shifted the body to the Harihar Taluk Hospital.

Kavya had earlier participated in district and state level events and had dreams of representing the state and country at national and international level competitions, sources said. Harihar city police sources told TNIE that the exact cause of her death can be ascertained only after investigation. Police have registered a case.

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The Kempegowda International Airport, operated by Bangalore International Airport Limited has secured the top position as the world's most punctual airport for the past three consecutive months, says a report

DyCM says it's BJP money, Oppn demands CBI probe, continues stir

Diaries, books were seized during raids, truth will come out once they are made public: DKS

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AS the Opposition BJP continues to protest against the government, terming it an "ATM government" after the I-T department seized Rs 94 crore in cash during raids on contractors and real estate developers, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar on Tuesday tried to turn the tables by alleging that the seized money belonged to BJP leaders.

Shivakumar claimed that he has information about some diaries and books being seized during the raids, and everything will come out once they are made public. "The money seized in the IT raids is BJP money. There is no connection between the cash and the Congress party. The works were awarded by the BJP government. It is a result of the BJP's corruption," the DyCM told reporters.

Responding to the BJP leaders' allegations that the Congress high command has been shaken by the latest developments, the DyCM said it is not the Congress high command, but the BJP high command that has been shaken.

BJP leaders led by D V Sadananda Gowda stage a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

"Let them get it investigated by any agency. Our leaders are also saying the same. The I-T, Enforcement Directorate (ED), and all other investigating agencies are with them. They have all the documents, let them make it public," he said.

Meanwhile, the BJP continued to protest against the state government. BJP leaders termed the Congress government corrupt and demanded a CBI probe to find the source of money that was seized during the IT raids.

The party alleged that money collected by the Congress was meant to fund the party's election campaign in five states. Former Deputy CM and senior BJP leader R Ashoka said the Congress party high command is shaken by the developments, and rushed to Bengaluru to control the damage.

Former CM DV Sadananda Gowda urged the government to set up a CBI probe to expose Congress leaders who are behind the money.

The Congress needs to be unmasked to show the truth to the entire country, Gowda said, addressing party workers during a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru. The state government released Rs 650 crore to contractors and in return, they are giving commission to the government and some amount has already been sent to other states, he alleged.

Gowda accused the CM and DyCM of trying to close the case and warned that the BJP would continue to protest. From where did contractor Ambikapathy get Rs 42 crore? he questioned. Meanwhile, Contractors' association members on Tuesday held discussions with Shivakumar.

DROUGHT

K'taka seeks release of pending MGNREGS funds from Centre

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THE state government has urged the Centre to release funds to pay wages under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Karnataka.

In a letter to Union Rural Development Department, Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma said rural labourers are migrating to other places in search of jobs as their wages are not paid in the state.

She said funds for wages amounting to Rs 478.46 crore have not been released to the state since August. The last grant of Rs 1.55 crore for August and September was released on September 14.

The state government has declared 216 taluks as drought hit. According to the chief secretary, because of drought, rural labourers are highly dependent on MGNREGS jobs for livelihood.

"The main objective of the scheme is to reduce the number of migrants moving from rural to urban areas and to provide job opportunities for them in villages, but because of delay in payment, labourers are unable to meet their daily needs and have started migrating from rural to urban areas seeking jobs," she said.

Karnataka has submitted the audited utlisation certificate for 2022-23 and also annual accounts to the Ministry of Rural development in September 2023. They have also submitted wage utilisation certificate in August 2023 to the Union government. "We are requesting release of wage grants to Karnataka at the earliest to implement the scheme effectively," she said.

RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge said, "As of October 16, the Central government owes an outstanding debt of Rs 540 crore to Karnataka for MGNREGS wages. The Karnataka government has persistently pursued this matter with the Central government, but got no response. When will the state's BJP MPs and leaders display courage and advocate for the interests of the people of the state?" he said.

Most houses in Tummibanakeri Dodda thanda in Vijayanagara district are locked with people migrating to other cities in search of jobs | EXPRESS

Thanda dwellers look for greener pastures in cities

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THE drought situation in Vijayanagara district is forcing people from thandas (hamlet) to migrate to other cities in search of jobs. Many houses are locked and people have migrated from their native villages seeking greener pastures. Successive governments have promised thanda dwellers to solve the issue, but none have found a proper solution to the migration issue.

Usually people from the Lambani community that reside in thandas migrate to other cities for various reasons. Last year, four children of a family who hail from Vijayanagara, drowned in pond after they migrated to Mandya in search of jobs. In situations like drought and heavy rainfall, the community people migrate to other cities like Bengaluru, Mysuru, Chikkamagaluru and other states like Maharashtra and Goa in search of jobs. They have requested the government to focus on creating local employment.

Krishna Naik, MLA, Hoovinahadagali constituency, Vijayanagara district, told The New Indian Express that migration is a major issue in the community for the last several years. "Usually in our community, a few people own agricultural land and many are dependent on daily wages by working in farm lands of other people. Maize is a major crop in the region, but this year due to heavy drought, the yield was damaged. I request the government to at least provide half the rate for damaged maize and other crop. Also, I request the government to appoint a chairperson for the Thanda Development Board as soon as possible," he said.

Anil Vakdoth L, a Banjara community leader and legal advisor, Human Rights People Council, said 3,384 thandas are located in the state and 93 are in Vijayanagara district. Most of the people who belong to Banjara or Lambani communities have migrated to other places. The communities do not have revenue land right certificate till now. Successive governments have promised to come up with alternative solutions, but without focuss on local employment, it's difficult to stop migration, he said. The government must first do a survey on how many people have migrated. "Instead of hopes, we want a permanent solution," he added.

Maltesh Lamani, a villager, said, "People from our entire thanda, have already migrated to Bengaluru in search of job. This year, our village is facing severe. After Dasara, my entire family will go to Bengaluru for jobs."

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Cabinet meet may discuss holding of winter session

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THE Karnataka cabinet is scheduled to meet at 3 pm on Thursday.

The cabinet might also discuss the proposal to hold a winter session for about 10 days starting from December 4, soon after the results of the assembly polls in the five states are announced, which are expected on December 3.

Sources said since Saturdays and Sundays are non-working days, the legislature might be called for 15 days, giving ten clear working days.

Sources said they might not call the session after December 15 because of Shoonya Masa.

Asked about the possibility of holding sessions in November, sources said because of Deepawali vacations, Kanaka Jayanti and so on, they might not get ten clear working days.

Meanwhile, sources said the government has been under pressure to go ahead with the appointments to boards and corporations depending on the green signal from All India Congress Committee General Secretary Randeep Surjewala and from the central leadership. Sources said the decision to go ahead or wait may finally rest with the central Congress leadership.

The cabinet could take up issues to deal with the drought and also developmental issues regarding North Karnataka and to give the party an advantage in the upcoming parliamentary polls where they fared miserably in the last polls in 2019 and managed just one seat.

MB PATIL HEADS PANEL TO ATTRACT INVESTMENTS

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THE state government has constituted a Strategic Investments Committee (SIC) under the chairmanship of Industries Minister MB Patil to attract investments.

The Board of Invest Karnataka Forum (IKF), which is also headed by the minister, has been reconstituted and Sajjan Jindal, Chairman & MD of JSW Limited, has been nominated as Director and Co-Chairperson of the new board.

Mruthyunjaya Hiremath, Director, AMD Inc.; Ram T Chandnani, MD, CBRE Private Limited; Prashant Prakash, MD, Accel Partners; Nikhil Kamath, Co-founder, Zerodha; Ravi Manchanda, SMD, Pepper Global; Ashwin Kumaraswamy, Investment Director, Merica Group; Gauri Shankar Nagabhushanam, CEO, CapitaLand - India Business Parks; and Kasaragod Ullas Kamath, former Joint MD of Jyothi Labs and Chairman of FICCI Karnataka State Council, are SIC members.

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary of Commerce and Industries Department will be its member. The Commissioner for Industrial Development & Director of Industries and Commerce will be member-secretary of the committee, according to a statement.

Patil said the members will guide the department in taking major decisions and formulating policies.

The reconstituted IKF board will work towards promoting the state's industrial ecosystem and bringing a new perspective to attract investments, he said.

Geetanjali Kirloskar, Chairperson and MD, Kirloskar Systems (Auto Sector); Arvind Melligeri, Chairman and CEO, Aequs Inc. (Aerospace & Defence); Ankit Fatehpuria, Co-founder, Zetwerks (Manufacturing Support Services Machine Tools Sector); and Vijay Krishnan Venkatesan, MD, Kennametal (Machine Tools sector); are nominated members of the board.

Order expelling HDK and Nikhil is a fake: Ibrahim

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AN order expelling JDS leaders HD Kumaraswamy and Nikhil Kumaraswamy, signed by JDS state president CM Ibrahim, is fake. He filed a formal complaint before the JC Nagar police on Tuesday, stating that his official letterhead bearing his signature had been stolen by some mischief makers, and was circulated among the media, saying that Ibrahim as state president had expelled Kumaraswamy, and that he was the original Janata Dal.

It may be recalled that the media had carried it widely. Ibrahim's recent speech in Channapatna, where he had said that former CM Kumaraswamy had won with the support of 20,000 Muslim voters, and that over 4,000 Muslims in Ramanagara had supported Yuva JDS leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

"The JDS had been blushing ever since state president CM Ibrahim expelled former CM H D Kumaraswamy and social media was abuzz with comments and responses since Monday, when the news first broke out," sources said.

Ibrahim said in his complaint that the letter had been forwarded to all print and electronic media and been widely circulated in social groups. "It caused a lot of embarrassment to me and the office-bearers of the party." He claimed that "the letter was being circulated by some mischief makers to create unrest among the party cadres". He urged the police to find out who has done this and punish them and caused damage to his reputation.

"They should not go unpunished." He said, ₹₹stringent action should be taken against those who are responsible for creating the fake letter and who have been circulating it."

HDK hits out at Ibrahim over 'original' JDS comment

Bengaluru: A day after JDS State President CM Ibrahim claimed that he is part of the "original JDS" which will not form an alliance with the BJP, former CM H D Kumaraswamy on Tuesday hit back, saying that let him (Ibrahim) put up a board saying that his is the original JDS. "This is not a issue to be blown up, the party leaders will sort it out," he added. Kumaraswamy said let him "put up a board " claiming that his party is the original one. No one is stopping him. He is free now," he said.
Meanwhile, senior JDS leader and former minister G T Devegowda said he (Ibrahim) was there in the party meeting when they discussed the issue and he had agreed to be part of the alliance. In fact, Ibrahim even stated that he will be with JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda and Kumaraswamy, Devegowda said. ENS

Sugar production to be hit: Minister

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KARNATAKA is likely to see less sugar production as the crop yield has come down this year due to drought, said Sugar Development Minister Shivanand Patil. The state government is also looking to generate power from sugarcane, which eventually is expected to reduce the load shedding crisis.

Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, Patil said this year, sugar industries will commence cane crushing from October 25. "Normally, sugarcane crushing will start in the first week of November, but this year due to drought, the crop is drying and growers have been requested to take up crushing at the earliest. This is why we have directed sugar industries to take up crushing much before," he said. He said this has been done as per Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's instruction.

Patil said sugarcane harvesting time is around 11 to 12 months. If the state had received good rain, the yield in November would have been good. But with less rains and water, harvesting of sugarcane is being done in October. This will have an impact on production of sugar. He said this year, harvesting of sugarcane in one lakh hectare has come down. "We are anticipating that the sugar quantity might not come to market as expected," he said. He, however, said this year, they are giving sugarcane for crushing to 75 to 78 industries. "We will be able to generate 1,800 megawatt power. This is also going to help in the existing load shedding " he said.

The minister said they are going to take a decision on giving profit of ethanol production to farmers. "We will bring this before the Sugarcane Control Board and take a decision. Last year, we had produced 35,000 crore litres of ethanol in the state. This year, it might come down. But we have plans to give profit to farmers from ethanol production," he added.

On payment to sugarcane farmers, Patil said this year, there are no pending dues. "Bulavaada Basaveshwara sugarcane factory had pending payment of Rs 28 crore, for which we have seized the equipment and distributed the money," he said.

Want to be remembered as water rights warrior: Gowda at BU convocation

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BANGALORE University (BU) on Tuesday held its 58th convocation, where former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman S Somanath were conferred with honorary doctorate degrees.

Accepting the degree, Deve Gowda spoke about how he never thought he would receive a doctorate in his 90s. Fighting for water rights and water treaties became his passion, which sustained him in politics, he said. "I want it to be my legacy. When people think of me many years after I am gone, I want them to think of me as a person who fought for the water rights of his people, to the best of his ability," Gowda said.

He also spoke about how he self-learned aspects of river basin planning, irrigation, agriculture and the rural economy, while he had no training in any of these fields. The former PM thanked his parents and said, "My father wanted me to be educated. We were poor but he struggled and sent me to school and a polytechnic college in Hassan. They tied me to this land to work for my people."

Somanath, who couldn't attend the convocation, through a recorded message said, "Our work in ISRO is focused on space technology that will benefit the common man, and exploration of space which will inspire young minds in the nation." He added that he accepts the doctorate on behalf of "every scientist, engineer, technician and worker of ISRO who make the country proud through their exceptional work on different missions".

Gold medal winners at the 58th annual convocation of Bangalore University in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar and co-founder of Zerodha Nikhil Kamath, who was the chief guest, congratulated students for their hard-earned medals and inspired them for their future endeavours.

Girls outshine boys

Of the total 299 gold medals given to 147 students, 93 were bagged by girls. At the undergraduate (UG) level, 33 girls received gold medals and at the postgraduate (PG) level, 60 girls were conferred medals for their exceptional academic performance.

Two girls in PG courses, Shwetha Udaya Kumara Muragoda from Government First Grade College, and Vinutha J from Oxford College of Science and Arts, received eight medals each -- the highest for the year. In UG, Deekshitha R Nayak, ASC Degree College, secured five gold medals along with five cash prizes, being the only student to receive the largest cash prize.

The students were given a 1.3-gm gold medal embossed on a 20gm silver coin. A total of 28,871 students were eligible to get their degrees, with 15,057 girls in UG and PG courses and 107 who successfully completed their PhDs.

EXPRESS READ

Tackling corruption in Excise dept: Minister

Chitradurga: Excise Minister RB Thimmapur on Tuesday admitted that there is corruption in his department and steps have been taken to address the menace.
Addressing media persons in the city, he said renewal of bar licence, which at present is done for a year, will be done once in two years in future.
Taking a dig at the BJP's allegation, he said the saffron party, which has no other work to do, is making baseless allegations against the Congress. To a question, he said there is no plan to start new bars or wineshops in the state or issue new licences. ENS

The Karnataka High Court upheld the order passed by the special court rejecting the discharge application filed by Somashekar Nyamagouda, the then personal secretary to Vinay Kulkarni when he was Minister for Mines and Geology, in connection with the murder of Dharwad ZP member Yogish Goudar

Firemen fight the blaze at one of the cracker units near Sivakasi on Tuesday

14 WORKERS KILLED IN TWO FIRECRACKER ACCIDENTS IN TN

Mishaps occur at cracker units near Sivakasi, CM announces relief

HARINI M @ Virudhunagar

AT least 14 workers were charred to death and two others sustained burns in two separate firecracker explosions near Sivakasi on Tuesday. While 13 of the deceased were workers of a cracker unit near Rengapalayam, the other was an employee of a unit in Kichanayakkanpatti.

According to sources, 15 workers of Kanishkar Fireworks near M Pudhupatti were having lunch at the unit's shop located nearby. Around 1.30 pm, a spark owing to a blast near the unit led to a major explosion at the shop. Thirteen of the workers were charred to death and two others sustained burns. On receiving information, Fire and Rescue personnel reached the spot, doused the fire and retrieved the bodies.

Officials sources said the explosion is suspected to have occurred during sample testing of crackers near the unit. Workers at the unit ran away following the blast.

In the second blast at Arya Fireworks Factory in Kichanayakkanpatti, a worker identified as P Vembu (60) of Nathikudi, who was mixing chemicals, was charred to death. Sources said fire broke out owing to a spark from the mixing process. Maraneri police arrested the unit's foreman Gurumoorthy and are searching for the owner, Muthuvijayan. The unit has a licence from Nagpur.

The 13 deceased workers have been identified as M Amudha (60), S Mahadevi (50), N Panchavarnam (35), M Balamurugan (30), T Tamilselvi (55), all from Alagapuri; S Kuruvammal (35), J Bakiyam (35) and M Indira (50) from Lakshmiyapuram; K Lakshmi (28) and M Muneswari (32) from S Ammapatti; M Thangamalai (33) of Sevalur; K Muthulakshmi (36) and M Chellammal (40) from Moovaraivendran.

The injured, A Ponnuthai (45) of Alagapuri and S Chinnathai (35) of Krishnankovil, sustained less than 20% burns. Ponnuthai is being treated at Government Medical College Hospital in Virudhunagar.

District Collector VP Jeyaseelan has ordered revenue department officials and joint director of the industrial safety and health to conduct a thorough probe. Chief Minister MK Stalin announced a solatium of ₹3 lakh each to the deceased family and ₹1 lakh each to the injured.

No interim bail for Naidu in skill development case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday reserved its verdict on the special leave petition by former Andhra Pradesh chief minister and TDP supremo **N Chandrababu Naidu** seeking to quash the FIR filed against him in the skill development case. The top court declined to grant interim relief to him.

A bench of Justices Aniruddha Bose and Bela M Trivedi reserved its verdict after hearing the submissions of senior advocate Harish Salve, appearing for Naidu and Mukul Rohatgi, who represented the state government. Naidu was arrested on September 9 on charges of misappropriating funds from the Skill Development Corporation during his tenure as CM in 2015, allegedly leading to a loss of approximately ₹371 crore to the State treasury.

Salve urged the court for Naidu's interim bail. "The 73-year-old has been in jail for 40 days. I have a request for interim bail. If you eventually rule against me, he can go back. In the 2015-16 inquiry, the government's lament was that nothing came of it. Now, in 2021, they are desperately grasping at straws," Salve argued.

However, the interim bail request was strongly opposed by the state government. The state's counsel indicated that a bail application was pending before the trial court. At that time, senior advocate Siddharth Luthra, who was also representing Naidu, intervened saying, "We made a specific prayer. We had not closed our right to seek relief with respect to Section 17A. We are saying that if the remand order is held to be bad, then release has to follow." After hearing both sides, the court decided against directing Naidu's release on interim bail and posted the matter to October 19.

TEACHING REACH

Exchange methodologies for global parity: Madhu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

"Promoting the exchange of teaching methodologies through summits will ensure global parity in education. Meanwhile, the government is also working towards making education universally accessible - be it government, private, and aided institutions," said **Madhu Bangarappa**, Minister for Primary & Secondary Education.

He was speaking at the 13th edition of DIDAC India - an educational conference, organised by the India Didactics Association in partnership with the Department of Education, kicked off at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre on Tuesday. The 3-day event will showcase state-of-the-art education and skill solutions that will help create premium educational institutions delivering quality education at par with any world-class institution. He further added that the government of Karnataka is in talks with many ministers and bureaucrats from different countries to improve the quality of education through various initiatives.

The event aims to introduce a diverse range of global solutions including Education Technology, AI, Educational Supplies, IoT, Robotics, AV Equipment, Lab Equipment, Infrastructure, AR and VR, and vocational training, which offers a platform to engage with thought leaders. Stakeholders will also share and exchange the latest developments, current practices, and innovative ideas in the domain. Representatives from Armenia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Brunei, Finland, Laos, and Malaysia, among others were present for the inauguration.

Report on legal Bills submitted to CM Siddu

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A panel of experts headed by Minister of Law and Parliamentary Affairs HK Patil submitted a study report on the Bills -- The Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Samhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya 2023, to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, on Tuesday.

These Bills were presented in the Lok Sabha recently. According to an official statement, after he was apprised of the report, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the government would send its opinion about these Bills, based on the panel's views to the Centre and discuss the same with Union Home Minister Amit Shah during their next meeting.

Sharing his views, minister Patil explained that the committee held 10 meetings and every section of these Bills was studied and discussed in detail.

Former judge of Karnataka High Court, Justice PN Desai, Principal Secretary of Law Department Prabhavathi M Hiremath, former DGP NS Megharikh, National Law School of India University Prof S V Jogarao and others were members of the panel.

Industries will not face power cuts: K'taka energy dept

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after Energy Minister KJ George admitted that the state is facing a grim power situation leading to staggered power supply to farmers, Energy Department Additional Chief Secretary Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday assured industries of uninterrupted power supply. Gupta held a video conference meeting with representatives of large, medium and small scale industries and assured them that uninterrupted power will be provided for industrial activities and there was no need to panic.

Representatives of industry associations from various places, including Peenya, Bidadi, Hoskote, Electronics City, Kumbalgodu, Maluru, Nelamangala, Dabaspete, Davanagere, Tumakuru, Kolar, Gauribidanur, Whitefield and Herohalli participated in the meeting.

The industry bodies apprised government officials, including Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (Bescom) Managing Director Mahantesh Bilagi, of problems that may arise due to shortage of power production in the state. Bilagi said all arrangements were made to provide uninterrupted power supply to industrial areas in its jurisdiction. On Monday, members of hotels and restaurants associations wrote to the state government expressing their concern over rising power outages. In the letter, also sent to George and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, the members said they are suffering financial losses as items in their cold storage were starting to rot because of power cuts.

Soil being collected in Kumta by Karwar Postal Division | EXPRESS

Postal staff collect soil for Amrit Vatika

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

ALONG with their regular tasks, postal employees of Karnataka Postal Circle have been busy carrying out a massive soil collection campaign across the state. This is part of the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign organised by the Centre as a finale of the Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme.

Along with Karnataka, the five states of Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh are part of the first phase of the 'Amrit Kalash Yatra' which will bring soil in 7,500 urns from across the country. It is being undertaken by the Centre to honour martyred men and women.

Rama Sudhakar Rao, Assistant Director, Chief Postmaster General (CPMG) Office, Karnataka Circle, told *TNIE*, "Soil is being collected in urns across 19,000-plus villages in Karnataka and they would all go towards the creation of an Amrit Vatika near the National War Memorial in New Delhi. It will have 75 saplings of indigenous trees. Apart from the villages, soil was also being collected from 186 blocks and 639 wards."

The campaign is being done with youth affiliated with Nehru Yuva Kendra, with branch postmasters, assistant branch postmasters and dak sevaks from the postal department. "The collection began on September 20 and is still on," Rao added.

CPMG, Karnataka Circle, Rajendra S Prasad said, "The soil being collected from across the state would be brought to Bengaluru and transported by special trains to New Delhi, around October 26 or 27."

The postal department is coordinating the campaign in the state. "It has been chosen due to its vast network," the CPMG added. The campaign has received overwhelming response in the villages.

Amrit Vatika will become a grand symbol of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, said an official release.

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- Rama Sudhakar Rao, Assistant Director, CPMG Office, Karnataka Circle

DIGITISING EDU

'One Nation One ID Card': Experts weigh in on benefits, threats

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

UNDER the New Education Policy (NEP 2020) the Centre recently issued a circular for creating a new identification card for students and teachers – the Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) also called 'One Nation, One ID'. While the government and some stakeholders opined that digitisation of the educational system is necessary, some experts say centralising every act in schools is not required. Meanwhile, school administrations are worried about being held up in only admin work, leaving no time to focus on academics.

Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) who worked on the registry system said, "The introduction of APAAR ID will be a much-needed revolution in the educational sector. This will also reduce forgery of documents and become a lifelong CV for a student."

He added that this ID will be valid for teachers as well, enabling an easy flow of information when their transfers take place and their qualification in the sector can be mapped all over the country. "Many industries are now looking at an employee capability beyond their results, authentic certification such as these will be helpful," Sahasrabudhe said.

Sheshagiri Madhusudhan, Educationist, UNICEF said using digital platforms for monitoring services in institutes is a welcome move however monitoring the performance of teachers and students will be a narrow accreditation of their effort and talents. "The threat to data security is also a grey area when such policies are finalised. Blindly updating educational systems and standardising them can be counterproductive, one must proceed with a lot of caution," he added.

APAAR ID will be a lifelong number for students to track their academic journey and achievements, which will include all certificates, transfer documents, performance cards, credit scores and more.

Benificial to medical field

Speaking about Karnataka and hoping for its adoption, Sacchidanand Sarvajnamurthy Aradhya, former Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, said, "The centralised data will help keep an eye on dropouts and also help analysing the reasons, especially in Higher Education. It will be beneficial for the medical field as duplication of documents is common. The ID will aid in understanding the shortfall of doctors, engineers and other fields in the country." He added that despite various councils currently, the data is very vague.

Aradhya emphasised that tracking of scholarships will become transparent and agencies can keep a tab on them.

The education department has asked schools to obtain the consent of parents and organise briefings between October 16-19. Meanwhile, the government has assured that students' and teachers' Aadhaar numbers will be masked while sharing data with other government agencies.

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1	Bangalore Begur (Electronic City) 606200 **Mob No. 9962022231** Shri. Krishna C **A/C No. 606200NC00001002**	Residential Flat No. 303, Third Floor 'SRI VANI SYMPHONY' measuring 1275 sq.ft of super built up area, UDS area 269 sq ft situated at Thirupalyas Village, JiganiHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore-560099. **Landmark- Next to G T Homes, Thirupalya Road.**	A) 13(2) 19.05.2021 13(4) 15.06.2023 Physical **B) Rs. 47,54,019.21 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 34,20,000/- B)Rs. 3,42,000/- C)Rs. 25,000/-**
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5	EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR(754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** K SOMA SHEKAR REDDY **A/C No. 754700NC00001270**	Residential flat no 407, "Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1300 sqft of super built area together with 286 Sqft of undivided share and interest in property bearing Old Sy No 30/23, New Sy No 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ,Bangalore and bounded on the **East By:** Land Belongs to Munisidhappa, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **South By:** Remaining land in the same survey number. **Landmark: next to GT Homes ,Tirupalya Road. Latitude: 12.81909 , Longitude : 77.66547.**	A) 13(2) 06.01.2018 13(4) 16.04.2018 Physical **B)Rs.49,39,203.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 31,75,000/- B)Rs. 3,17,500/- C)Rs. 25,000/-**
6	BANGALORE,BEGUR (ELECTN.CITY) (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** SAGAR P S **A/C No. 606200NC00001011**	Residential flat bearing No.G-03, Ground Floor in the " Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1275 sq ft of super built up area together with 269 sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing old Survey No. 30/23, new Survey No. 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by:** Land belongs to Munisidhappa, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **South by:** remaining land in the same survey number. **Latitude: 12.8188584 , Longitude: 77.6642761**	A) 13(2) 16.11.2019 13(4) 07.03.2020 Physical **B)Rs.47,08,662.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 31,32,000/- B)Rs. 3,13,200/- C)Rs. 25,000/-**
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8	BANGLORE J P NAGAR (159400) **Mob No. 9962022231** G K BHARTA **A/C No. 159400NC00004037, 159400NC00004064**	Residential Duplex flat bearing Flat No-G-1, ground and Mezzanine floor of the Apartment building known as Patel Chinnappa Garudadri Abode, 1st main, Dwarakanagar, BSK 3rd stage, PID No.55-251-8, Ward No. 55, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore -560085. Total built up area measuring 2550 sq ft, along with Sq ft along with undivided share of land measuring 806 sq ft **Landmark: Near ORR flyover and PES College.**	A) 13(2) 03.03.2017 13(4) 28.06.2017 Physical **B)Rs. 1,63,81,461.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 83,55,000/- B)Rs. 8,35,500/- C)Rs. 1,00,000/-**
9	EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Jagadeeshchari P G **A/C No. 754700NC00001401**	Residential property bearing flat No.G3, Ground floor "Neha Mahal" measuring 1050 sq ft of super built up area together with 270 sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing site no 16/18, 16/19 and 16/20 formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road, Chinnayanapalya, Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike in Ward no 62.	A) 13(2) 7.10.2017 13(4) 21.03.2018 Physical **B)Rs. 60,60,500.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 32,00,000/- B)Rs. 3,20,000/- C)Rs. 25,000/-**
10	EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Shamanthbabu Bothapati **A/C No. 754700NC00001465**	Flat No. G-2 on the Ground Floor of NEHA MAHAL having super built up area of 1050 sqft along with 270 sqft of undivided share right title and interest with one car parking space constructed on property bearing converted site no. 16/18, formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road Chinnayanapalya , Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP in ward no. 62,PID no. 62-42-16/18 measuring East to West 30+38.6/2 feet and north to South 36+54/2 ft in all measuring 1543 ft and no. 2 measuring 650 sft and no. 3 measuring East to West 42+37/2 ft and North to South 25.6+51/2 ft in all measuring 1512 sft.	A) 13(2) 09.05.2019 13(4) 09.08.2019 Physical **B)Rs. 60,10,175.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 32,00,000/- B)Rs. 3,20,000/- C)Rs. 25,000/-**
11	Bangalore City 004100 **Mob No. 9962022231** MADAN ENTERPRISES **A/C No. 0041008700011118**	Commercial Shops bearing No 181/41 and 181/42 , 3rd Floor, property bearing municipal no. 181 (privately numbered as 307) corporation ward no. 29,RK Complex, Arcot Sreenivasachar Street, Bangalore-560053. The Super Built up area of 1) Shop No. 181/41is 173.50 SQ FT along with UDS of 23.67 sqftand 2) The Super Built up area of Shop No. 181/42 is 194.74 SQ FT along with UDS of 25.44 sqft bounded on **East By:** Shop unit bearing municipal no. 181/40 & 181/41, **West By:** Shop unit bearing Municipal no. 181/42 , **North By:** Common Wall and **South By:** Common passage. **Landmark: Opposite Chickpet metro station.**	A) 13(2) 17.08.2016 13(4) 08.11.2016 Physical **B)Rs. 2,84,82,700.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 41,31,000/- B)Rs. 4,13,100/- C)Rs. 50,000/-**
12	BANGALORE Indiranagar (126800) **Mob No. 9962022231** Kohila Narayanan **A/C No. 09856041001749 09856041000360 Mortagagor Kohila Narayanan**	Residential flat bearing No. G-1 Ground Floor (I floor as per the sale deed) of the apartment building named "Charita Residency" 6th G Cross, Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East, built up measuring 400 sq ft along with all common areas attributable thereto and without car parking space, along with undivided share of land of 66 sq ft and bounded on the **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Lake **Landmark: Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar.**	A) 13(2) 07.07.2010 13(4) 04.08.2011 Physical **B)Rs. 6,96,433.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 6,05,000/- B)Rs. 61,000/- C)Rs. 6,000/-**
13	Bangalore Bansashankari (462300) **Mob No. 9962022231** MR. NANDAN GOWDA **A/C No. 462300NC00000525 Mortagagor NANDAN GOWDA J & MRS. VIJETHA B.S**	EM over 2BHK Flat No. FF -3, " ARHANT MSR NEEPA" Apartments, 1st Floor of 1400sft along with undivided share of 240sft situated Site no. 34 (Old No. 217/213/21/1) bearing BBMP Khata No. 217/213/21/34 , New PID No. 187-W0157-6 , Plot No.41, 3rd Cross, 7th Phase, J P Nagar Bangalore- 560078, and property bounded on **East by:** Site No.41, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 33 and **South by:** Site No. 36	A) 13(2) 01.06.2021 13(4) 21.09.2021 Physical **B)Rs. 62,98,195.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 66,74,000/- B)Rs. 6,75,000/- C)Rs. 1,00,000/-**
14	DOMLUR –754700 SOL ID No. 754700 **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. S KRISHNAVENI **A/C No. 754700NC00001207 7547009900000061**	Residential property of house bearing Site No.1, in No 8/2 Old CMC Khatha No.462, Property No. 444/1, situated at Billekahalli village , Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, comes under the Jursidiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, under BBMP Khatha No.578/614/462/1/444/1 in Ward No. 188 , New PID No. 188-W0098-34 Land measuring East to West: 22 ft and North to South: 38 ft in all measuring 836 ft along with Building consisting of GF + I Floor, built up area measuring of 1254 sq ft and bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Site.No.9, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site.No.2. Together with building thereon. Landmark: Behind Ranka Colony gate **Latitude : 12.901275 & Longitude:77.602557.**	A) 13(2) 30.01.2019 13(4) 10.05.2019 Physical **B)Rs. 92,76,705.04 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 43,45,000/- B)Rs. 4,34,500/- C)Rs. 50,000/-**
15	BANGALORE, BANASHANKARI (462300) **Mob No. 9962022231** SHYAM SUNDER KANTA **A/C No. 462300NC00000598**	EM over 2BHK Flat No. TF -3, " ARHANT MSR NEEPA" Apartments, 3RD Floor of 1400sft along with undivided share of 240sft situated Site no. 34 (Old No. 217/213/21/1) bearing BBMP Khata No. 217/213/21/34 , New PID No. 187-W0157-6 ,Bounded on East by: Site nos. 41& 42, West By: Road, North By: Site No.33, south By: Site No. 36 and adjoining site no. 41 (old no. 214/210/21/2)bearing BBMP Khata No. 214/214/210/21/2/41 New PID No. 187W0157-5 Ward No.187 situated at Puttenahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobbli, Bangalore - 560078 at " ARHANT MSR NEEPA" Apartment , Plot No.41, 3rd Cross, 7th Phase, J P Nagar Bangalore- 560078, and property bounded on **East by:** Site Road, **West by:** Plot No.34, **North by:** Plot No.40 and **South by:** Plot No. 33.	A) 13(2) 01.06.2021 13(4) 21.09.2021 Physical **B)Rs. 58,90,984.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 42,38,000/- B)Rs. 4,23,800/- C)Rs. 50,000/-**
16	H S R LAYOUT **Mob No. 9962022231** Mohamed Musheer Ahmed **A/C No. 477400NC00000537 Mortagagor** Mohamed Musheer Ahmed	**Residential property bearing** **A. Site No 3** Panchayat No 2/3, Property Khatha No 150200302403820705 measuring East to West 15.24 mtrs or 50 feet and North to South 9.14 mtrs or 30 feet, totally measuring 139.29 sq mtrs or 1500 sqft and bounded on the **East by** : Site bearing No 16, **West by** : Road, **North by:**Site bearing No 2 and **South by** : Site bearing No 4. **B. Site No.5** bearing khatha No.2/5, New property khatha No. 150200302403820702(measuring East to west : 50 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet) totally measuring 1500 sq. feet situated Dodderi village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore known as ARMANZA ENCLAVE bounded on **East by:** Site No. 14, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Site No. 4, **South by:** Site No.6 Both the sites situated at ARMANZA ENCLAVE SY NO 75/1, measuring 5 acres 15 guntas and Sy No 76/23 measuring 9 guntas in all measuring 5 acres and 24 guntas of Dodderi Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.	A) 13(2) 04.11.2021 13(4) 21.09.2021 Physical **B)Rs. 42,45,443.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Site No. 3 A) Rs. 12,15,000/- B) Rs. 1,21,500/- C) Rs. 25,000/-** **Site No. 5 A) Rs. 12,15,000/- B) Rs. 1,21,500/- C) Rs. 25,000/-**

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RM Direct : 23445646, e-mail:rmrmp.2008@rediffmail.com

NO.: KSFIC/RM-RMP/PW AND FW SALE/ CR-01/2023-24 Date:11.10.2023

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tender is invited from the intended Industries/ Companies/ Individuals for purchase of Eucalyptus/Acacia Pulpwood and Firewood prepared by the RMP unit, KSFIC, Bangaluru. The details are as under :

1) Last date to receive the bid through K-portal is on **27-10-2023 up to 05:30 P.M. 2)** Interested persons have to pay EMD deposit at K-portal as per the detailed conditions laid in the notification dated 11-10-2023.

The Notification and other details can be accessed from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-procurement help line No.080-23010900 & 080-23010901. Further details can also be had from the above Office during Office hours.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/JA/1728/2023-24 **DCF & REGIONAL MANAGER**

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Finance Department
Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru-560001.

No.: FD/02/BMB/2023 Date: 17-10-2023

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **4.74% Karnataka SDL 2023** issued in terms of the Government of **Karnataka,** Finance Department Notification **No.FD 01 BMB 2021 dated November 11, 2021** will be repaid at par on **November 17, 2023** with interest due up to and including **November 16, 2023.** In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after November 17, 2023.**

2. As per sub-regulation 24 (2) and 24 (3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are enfaced / registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account/mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **4.74% Karnataka SDL 2023** should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse there of as under:

"Received the Principal due on the Certificate".

4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than those where the securities have been enfaced for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury/Sub- Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of Karnataka.

Sd/- (Dr. P. C. Jaffer)
Secretary to Government,
(Budget & Resources) Finance Department.

DIPR/CP/RO1731/AAPL/2023-24

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.22,52,54,347/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Seven only)** as on **12-07-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **13-07-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. UFX Ventures Pvt. Ltd., No. 33/1, Wallajah Road, Chepauk, Chennai - 600002. Also At, M/s. UFX Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 12, 13, 14, Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR), Egattur Village, Siruseri, Chennai - 603103. No.2) Mr. Usman Faheed, S/o. Usman Fayaz, No. 71, 1st Avenue, 1st Cross Street, Vettuvankeni, ECR Road, Chennai - 600041. No.3) Mrs. Samia Faheed, W/o. Usman Faheed, No. 71, 1st Avenue, 1st Cross Street, Vettuvankeni, ECR Road, Chennai - 600041. No.4) M/s. Gayatri Auto Services, No. 3, Padmanabha Nagar, Adayar, Chennai - 600020. No.5) Mrs. P. Dhanalakshmi, W/o. Late V.J. Prabhakar, No. 57, Muthaiah Street, Theynampet, Chennai - 600086. No.6) Mr. Usman Fayaz, S/o. Usman Pasha, No. 71, 1st Avenue, 1st Cross Street, Vettuvankeni, ECR Road, Chennai - 600041. No.7) Mrs. F. Zubetha Begum, W/o. Usman Fayaz, No. 71, 1st Avenue, 1st Cross Street, Vettuvankeni, ECR Road, Chennai - 600041. No.8) M/s. Smart Oils, 33/1, Wallajah Road, Chepauk, Chennai - 600002. No.9) M/s. UF Printers, No. 33/1, Wallajah Road, Chepauk, Chennai - 600002. No.10) M/s. UF Promoters Pvt. Ltd., No. 33/1, Wallajah Road, Chepauk, Chennai - 600002.**

Notes: 1) That our **038-Chennai - Triplicane Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080049182) dated **28-02-2019** requested by No.6 of you for which No.7 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 1, 8, 9 & 10 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 50,00,000/-** at a ROI of **11%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **27-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **12-07-2023** is **Rs. 74,21,870/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **13-07-2023** till the date of realization

2) That our **038-Chennai - Triplicane Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080059173) dated **26-12-2019** requested by No.3 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 80,00,000/-** at a ROI of **11%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **25-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **12-07-2023** is **Rs. 1,21,20,557/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **13-07-2023** till the date of realization

3) That our **038-Chennai - Triplicane Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080046591) dated **27-12-2018** requested by No. 8 of you represented by Nos. 3 & 6 of you as Partners for which Nos.3 & 6 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 1, 8, 9 & 10 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 75,00,000/-** at a ROI of **11%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **26-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **12-07-2023** is **Rs. 1,13,61,038/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **13-07-2023** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A: (Property Owned by M/s. UFX Ventures Pvt. Ltd.)

Schedule - "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the Site Bearing No.820, situated at 80 feet Road, VIII Block, Koramangala Extension, Bangalore (Corporation Ward No.67) measuring East to West 24.40 metres and North to South 15.25 Metres, Totally measuring 4,000 Sq.ft. along with a Commercial Complex constructed thereon comprising of Basement, Ground, First and Second Floors and bounded on the: East by - 80' Road, West by - Site No.823 and 824, North by - Site No.821, and South by - Site No.819. **Schedule - "AA" Property:** 29.85% undivided Share, Right, Title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property measuring about 1,194.12 Sq.ft., in an undivided State. **Schedule - "AAA" Property:** A Commercial Office Space bearing Unit No.2, Comprising of the entire First Floor of the Commercial Building house known as "GOLDEN HOUSE" constructed on the property described in Schedule - A with a Super Built up area of 3,254 Sq.ft (including proportionate Share in Common Areas) with a Car Park area Specifically ear marked.

Reserve Price: Rs.3,70,00,000/-
(Rupees Three Crore Seventy Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
27-11-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch,** 92, Z Square, Gound Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramanagala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560034. Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No.9342874657.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch, 92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramanagala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560034. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No.9342874657. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 16-10-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

17	Bangalore Peenya Industrial Estate 125100 **Mob No. 9962022231** MARUTHI PACKAGING INDUSTRIES **A/C No. 1251008700002961**	Property in the name of Shri Ramaiah S/o Muniyappa, bearing Survey No. 103/1, Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, ,Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District within the limits of the dasanapura Municipality Measuring 9801 sq ft out of total 2 acres and 2 guntas land bounded on **East by :** property of Venkatappa, **West by :**property in Sy No 112/1, **North by :** property of Veerappa and **South by :** property in Sy No 103/2.	A) 13(2) 27.10.2016 13(4) 03.08.2017 Symbolic **B) Rs. 42,44,855.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 1,35,00,000/- B)Rs. 13,50,000/- C)Rs. 1,50,000/-**
18	BANGALORE, ANAND NAGAR (156700) **Mob No. 9962022231** PRASANTH LEO FRANCIS **A/C No. 156700NC00005793**	Residential flat bearing No 303 and 304 having superbuilt up area of 2250 sqft in 3rd floor NEHA LEGEND APARTMENT plot no 200/1 BBMP Khata No 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 Sy No 138/3 ,3rd Main , 5th Cross, sarvabhoumanagar, sunder ram shetty Nagar, Bilkehalli Village Begur Hobli Bangalore-560076 Presently comes under BBMP limits measuring East To west 120 feet and north To south 80 feet totally measuring 9600 sqft , in the name of Mr. Prashanth Leo Francis & Mrs. Pushpa Kumar and bounded on the **East by :** 30 feet road **West by :** private property **North by :** 30 feet road **South by :** 30 feet road and undivided share of area measuring 506 sqft. **Latitude: 12.890486 , Longitude : 77.602880.**	A) 13(2) 02.07.2018 13(4) 11.10.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 1,64,04,807.80 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 1,25,49,000/- B)Rs. 12,54,900/- C)Rs. 1,00,000/-**
19	EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** SRIHARI GULLA **A/C No. 754700NC00000800**	Residential property bearing flat No.406 in the fourth floor " NAHA LEGEND" having 980 sft. With 211 sft UDS constructed on piece and parcel of land bearing No.2001/1, in New BBMP Khatha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy No.138/3, Situated at Sarvabhouma Nagar, Bilakahalli village, Bangalore 560 076, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bounded on the **East by :** 30feet road, **West By :** Private Property , **North by :** 30 feet road & **South By :** 30 feet Road.	A) 13(2) 19.10.2017 13(4) 09.04.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 51,35,094.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 32,00,000/- B)Rs. 3,20,000/- C)Rs. 25,000/-**
20	BANGLORE INDIRA NAGAR (126800) **Mob No. 9962022231** M. RAVI & REKHA H **A/C No. 520100NC00003776**	Residential apartment 'N M Paradise' flat no 2 in the Ground floor bearing new municipal no7/1 (old no 12/3 & 67) with PID no 83-277-7/1,4th main road, Garukamanthanapalya, K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk.Total built up area measuring 1000 sq ft, along with undivided share of land measuring 316.40 Sq ft. Bounded on the **East by :** Apartment of Kempanna and Karagappa, **West by :** Property of Papanna, **North by :** Road and **South by :** House of Smt. Muniyamma.	A) 13(2) 03.12.2019 13(4) 12.02.2020 Physical **B) Rs. 27,43,404.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 34,80,000/- B)Rs. 3,48,000/- C)Rs. 25,000/-**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -**ईकरय** IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. **8.** Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. **9. During the e-auction, there has to be a minimum of one bid increment and bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as mentioned against each properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/

School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

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No.SPAB/RGO/ Advt./2023-24/23 Date: 18.10.2023

CORRIGENDUM

Refer to the Advertisement No. SPAB/RGO/Advt./2023/14, dated 11 February, 2023 for teaching positions at SPA Bhopal. For details of corrigendum on **"relevant disciplines"**, please visit institute's website **spabhopal.ac.in**

Registrar

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Vijayanagara Division Office, Bengaluru - 560040.

No: EE(VJN)/DM/e-Proc/04/2023-24 Date: 16-10-2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders for the works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Providing Potholes filling to Vijayanagara Sub Division Roads, Vijayanagara Constituency Roads for the year 2023-24.	60.00	1,20,000/-
2	Providing Potholes filling to Gali Anjaneya Temple Sub Division Roads, Vijayanagara Constituency Roads for the year 2023-24.	75.00	1,50,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) The Tender Documents can be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Tenders must be Submitted online through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **on or before 16.00 Hrs. on 31-10-2023. 3)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **25-10-2023 at 15.00 Hrs. at the Office of the Executive Engineer (South), BBMP, 1st Floor, Shasakara Bhavan, 3rd Main, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560040. 4)** Technical Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara Division, BBMP on 02-11-2023 at 11.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Vijayanagara Division, BBMP.

IN THE COURT OF THE 72 ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYOHALL UNIT AT BANGALORE (CCH-73)

O.S. No. 25921/2023

BETWEEN:
Axis Bank Limited,
Having its Registered office at 'Trishul', 3rd Floor, Opposite Samaratheshwar Temple, Near Law Garden, 'Ellis Bridge', Ahmedabad-380006 and Branch office at Plot No. 41, Sheshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009, Represented by its Senior Manager and Authorized Representative Mr. B Y Arjun Dev

...Plaintiff

AND:
Mr. Jerry Philip & Others

...Defendants

Summons to Defendant No.1 to 3

To,
Mr. Jerry Philip S/o Mr. Philip Simon, Aged about 35 years, 64/2, 2nd Floor, Muneshappa Appartment, Anekal Taluk, Huskur Gate, Bangalore-560100.
D3. M/s Aswani Properties (India) Private Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director
Sri. C Anand Reddy, No. 50/7, 2nd and 3rd Floor, 16th Main, 39th Cross, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru-560041.

Whereas the plaintiffs has instituted above said suit against you for recovery of **Rs. 17,59,183/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three Only)** together with interest @ 24% p.a., cost of the suit and to grant such other or further order relief. The above mentioned Defendant hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble 72 Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-73) in person or through a Counsel who can able to answer the claim made against you on **15.11.2023 at 11:00 a.m.** failing which the suit is heard and disposed ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Court on this **13.10.2023.**

Advocates for Plaintiffs
S A Associates,
7th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore -560047.

By order of the Hon'ble Court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayohall Unit, Bangalore.

LOST

My client B.Vijaya Bhaskar have lost Original Allotment Letter of Property bearing BDA Site No.2232, Situated at Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 7.62 meter North to South 12.01 Meter. In this regard he had lodged missing complaint with the Lost Article Report reference No. 0769488/2023 dated:17-10-2023. If anybody found please contact me within one week my contact No. 9845054280 / 9060063227.

Srirama K.S. B.Sc. MBA, LL.B
Advocate & Legal Advisor
No. 69/2, South Cross Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my clients arc intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owners **Smt. Shaheda Begum** w/o late Aziz Khan, Smt. Noor Jan, w/o late Haidarali Khan, Smt. Musarath Unnisa, W/o Akbar Ali Khan and Smt. Summiya, w/o late Ayub Khan and their children, all are R/at Mugabala Village, Jadigenahalli hobli, Hoskote Taluk , Bangalore Rural District.

Any person/s having any right, title interest, possession and claims/objections over the schedule property may file his/their objections to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with supporting documents. Failing which it will be presumed that no other person/s has /have any claim objection, right, title, interest and possession over the schedule property and my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 3 acre excluding kharab of 6 guntas in Sy no-1/5 situated in Chinnandahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli Hosakote Taluk Bangalore rural district bounded on **East by:** Private Land, **West by** Land belongs to Sri. Kempanna, **North by:** Land belongs to Sri. Motappa, **South by:** Road.

K.V. RAMACHANDRA, Advocate
No.1, Behind Hotel Sairam Residency,
2nd main, Opp to corporation high school,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mob: 9341233091, Date:17-10-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

One of our Clients intend to purchase all that piece and parcel of vacant Property bearing New **Municipal No. 74, having BBMP PID No. 76-15-74** (Old Nos. 74, 74/1, 74/2 & 74/3, earlier 15G), situated at **Residency Road,** Ward No. 76, Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560 025, measuring East to West, Eastern Side: 187 ½ Feet, Western Side: 164 ½ Feet and North to South, North by: 76 ½ Feet, South by: 168 ½ Feet, in all **measuring 14,960.49 Square Feet (1,389.87 Square Meters)** as described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred as **'Schedule Property'** belonging to Sri H. D. Gangaraj, Smt. H. V. Sowbhagya, Sri S. G. Girish Kumar, Smt. Dr. Smitha Praveen and Smt. Shilpa Gowtham **["Owners"].**

Any person or persons, entities including any bank/societies/financial institutions, companies, asserting any claim, right, title or interest of any kind whatsoever including mortgage/charge/encumbrance/demand over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever whether by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, charge, encumbrance, tenancy, sub tenancy, lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, maintenance, bequeath, easement, trust, covenant, possession or otherwise of any nature whatsoever or having any claim in the Schedule Property or any documents relating thereto or against the Owner/s or objecting to sale or any transactions by the Owners, should write to the undersigned within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of this Public Notice, together with documentary proof thereof, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or person/s over the Schedule Property or any part thereof shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and no such claims will be deemed to exist and our Client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, without any impediments.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT Piece and parcel of the vacant Property bearing New **Municipal No. 74,** having **BBMP PID No. 76-15-74** (Old Nos. 74, 74/1, 74/2 & 74/3, earlier 15 G), situated at Residency Road, Ward No. 76 Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560 025, measuring East to West, Eastern Side: 187 ½ Feet, Western Side: 164 ½ Feet and North to South, North by: 76 ½ Feet, South by: 168 ½ Feet, in all **measuring 14,960.49 Square Feet (1,389.87 Square Meters)** and butted and bounded, that is to say, as follows:

On the East by : Property No. 16, Residency Road;
On the West by : Property belongs to Mr. Alijan's;
On the North by : Property belongs to De'Mello's & Ali Jan's; and
On the South by : No.1, Magrath Road, presently Ballal Hotel.

Dated this 16th day of October 2023.

Through its Advocates
Partha Mandal, Managing Partner
IC UNIVERSAL LEGAL
Advocates & Solicitors
5th Floor, 'Phoenix Pinnacle' # 46, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore - 560 042
Phone:- +91 80 6761 6000

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 605/EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/GDG/2023-24/2502-06 Date:13.10.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited is energizing 110KV SC line on DC towers from existing 110KV Bellatti sub station to proposed 110/11KV Bagewadi sub station for a distance of 16.349 Kms in Mundargi Taluk, Gadag District **on or after 20-10-2023.** The above line is passing through the areas of Bellatti, Suganhalli, Hadagali, Bannikoppa, Mallikarjunapura, Jyalawadgi and Bagewadi villages of Mundargi Taluk.

The above said Transmission line will be energized on or after 20-10-2023. The general public residing near the said newly constructed 110KV line and surrounding villages are requested to keep away from this power line towers, not to tie animals to the towers and not to throw green sticks, wires, tree branches etc., on the lines and not to climb the towers. If any body does these things, it will be most dangerous to their lives or to their animals. Public of the above villages are requested to take utmost care. KPTCL will not be responsible for any accidents due to the above mentioned causes.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele),
Major Works Division, Gadag Dist. KPTCL, Gadag.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೊಳಗೇರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನಂ.2ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ, 3ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಅಭಯ ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ರಿಸಲ್ದಾರ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 020
ದೂ.ಸಂ:080-23566972, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ:ksdbee2blr@gmail.com

ನಂ:ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಡಿಬಿ/ಇಇ/ಬಿಡಿ-2/ವಿಭಾಗ/ಬಿಎನ್‌ಜಿ/ಐಎಫ್‌ಟಿ/ಇ-ಪ್ರೋ/2023-24/406 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.10.2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೊಳಗೇರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ 2ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರು ಒಟ್ಟು 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ KW- 4 ನಂತೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ.99.35 ಲಕ್ಷದಿಂದ 99.92 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 82.09 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ 82.56 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು** (ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ). ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: **1,64,130.00** ರಿಂದ **1,64,570.00**ರೂಗಳು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.10.2023ರ ಸಂಜೆ 3:00 ಗಂಟೆಗಳವರೆಗೆ.**

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **25.10.2023ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಗಳವರೆಗೆ.** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ **27.10.2023ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ,** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ **30.10.2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.**

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ನಂ.2ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೊಳಗೇರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಥವಾ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ನಂ.2ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಕೊಅಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ವಾಣಿಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/ಟೆಂಡಿ ಸಾಮಾ/1732/2023-24

MYSORE PAINTS & VARNISH LTD.,

(A Govt., of Karnataka Undertaking)
New Bannimantap Extension, MYSURU-570 015
Phone: 0821-2493831-2497469/2499340,
website: www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in
e-mail: materials-mpvl@karnataka.gov.in
Ref. MPVL /MAT/2023-24/ Dtd: 18.10.2023

SHORT TERM RE TENDER NOTIFICATION

(TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS)

Transhipment tender are invited from Bank approved Transporters for Annual Rate Contract for the transshipment of Paints & Allied products and Indelible Ink by road from MPVL Mysuru to the various places in Karnataka and within India on door pick up & door delivery basis of different weight & packing size through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). Last Date & Time for submission of Tender/Bids. **25.10.2023 17:00 Hrs** and Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening **27.10.2023 11:00 Hrs.** Interested parties may visit **www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in** for details and can contact the undersigned for any further clarifications/information.

Sd/-TIA / Materials Manager

Before the Central Government Registrar of Companies,
Bengaluru

In the matter of sub-section (3) of Section 13 of Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 and rule 17 of the Limited Liability Partnership Rules, 2009

AND

In the matter of **AMBICIOSA SPARK LLP** having its registered office at 3J, 1st Floor, 7th C Main 3rd cross, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560034, Karnataka, India.

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the LLP proposes to give a notice to Registrar of Companies, Bengaluru under section 13 (3) of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 seeking permission to change its Registered office from the state of **"KARNATAKA"** to the state of **"RAJASTHAN"**.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the LLP may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by Registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition supported by an affidavit to the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka , within 21(twenty one) days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the LLP at its Registered Office at 3J, 1st Floor, 7th C Main 3rd cross, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560034, Karnataka, India.

For and on behalf of
AMBICIOSA SPARK LLP
RAJAN BAJAJ
(Designated Partner, DPIN: 07197443)
Date: 16.10.2023
Place: Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
District Urban Development Cell, Vijayapura.

No: DUDC-5/Indira Canteen/Tender/CR-01/2023-24 Dated:13.10.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Portal Only)

The Deputy Commissioner Vijayapur District Vijayapur invites, in two cover system tender from eligible tenderers for providing catering service for Indira Canteen at Urban Local Bodies of Vijayapur District, Package wise service as details below.

Sl. No.	Description of work	Approximate Value of service per year, Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. in Lakhs)	Delivery Schedule
1	Package No: 1 Providing catering service of 4 Indira canteen in city corporation Vijayapur District Vijayapur in Karnataka as per price schedule listed in E-Procurement Portal. (Indent No: DMA/2023-24/SE1130)	452.60	6.79	As given Tender Document
2	Package No: 2 Providing catering service of 2 Indira canteen in Urban Local Bodies in District Vijayapur in Karnataka as per price schedule listed in E-Procurement Portal. (Indent No: DMA/2023-24/SE1128)	181.04	2.72	As given Tender Document

Interested eligible tenderes can download and participate through e-Procurement platform www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in EMD and Tender Processing fees can be remitted through E-Procurement Portal only.

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for submission and uploading of completed tender documents 02.11.2023, 17.00 hrs. (2) Opening of Technical Bid : 03.11.2023, 17.15 hrs. (3) Opening of Financial Bid: 10.11.2023, Morning 11.00 AM

For Any information contact No: 08352-222988, E-mail: ka.vijapura.dudc@gmail.com

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner
Vijayapur District Vijayapur

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/216/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2023-24

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount	Bid Submission Last Date
1. Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram.				
1.1	Road ID 180 & 181 (Kamukuvilakom Road and Ankalamman Nagar)	2023_SCTLT_551497_3	Rs.3,15,84,659/-	19/10/2023
1.2	Road ID 44 (Pazhayasalai Road)	2023_SCTLT_550949_2	Rs.4,50,51,533/-	19/10/2023
1.3	Road ID 41 (Kothuval to Sabhapathi Kovil Street)	2023_SCTLT_550644_3	Rs.4,57,70,352/-	19/10/2023
2.	EPC contractor for the supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Solar fed EV charging station including Annual Maintenance for the first 5 years from the date of handing over after successful commissioning at Thiruvananthapuram	2023_SCTLT_598449_1	Rs.95,41,460/-	25/10/2023
Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in				

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

Government of Karnataka
State Mission Director, Swachh Bharath Mission (Urban)
10th Floor, Vishweshwaraih Towers, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Ph: 080-22867172 / 22866302, E-mail: smdsbmkar@gmail.com

Ref. No.: 1208654/DMA/SWM/SWMR/51/2023 Date: 17.10.2023

Notification

State Mission Director (SMD), Swachh Bharath Mission (Urban), 10th Floor, V.V.Tower, Benagluru is the nodal agency of government of Karnataka for Implementation of the National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) which is to be implemented in all towns of the Karnataka with the objectives to avoid deaths of workers while cleaning sewers and septic tanks.

SMD, SBM (U) requires 1 young and energetic professional to work under Project Management Unit (PMU) for implementation of NAMASTE.

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Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 18800001658 Jayanagar Branch) Vardajetty H N (Borrower) Shanthamma (Co Borrower)	Site No 200 khb Colony Phase Ii mig off Sathnur Road Near Kanaka Nagar channapattan, Bengaluru - 571501, KARNATAKA. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.201, **West by :** Site No.199, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No.204.	**11-07-2023 ₹ 1,69,779.00** (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Only.)	12-10-2023

Place : Jayanagar
Date : 18.10.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that my client Ms. **Gigi Joseph,** D/o. Joseph Mathew, R/at No.20 & 21, 4th Cross, 14th Main Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, has agreed to purchase the schedule property from its owner P.S. Muddappa, S/o. Late P.D. Subbaiah, R/at No.2576, 8th B Main, Opp. Saraswathi Hospital, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070 and he is the absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and all the Title Deed, Khatha, Tax and Other revenue Documents are stands in the name of Owner and my client has paid the Advance Sale consideration amount and they have entered into Agreement of Sale dated 13-10-2023 Hence the public in general and in particular, any persons, Banks, Financial Institutions, Authorities or anybody if having any objections or claims in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to register their objections if any for the proposed purchase by my client with supporting documents in the following address within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If there are no objections registered within the stipulated time with supporting documents, my client would proceed further to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims or objections and the property mentioned to the schedule hereunder is free from all encumbrances. The claims registered thereafter will not be entertained.

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All that piece and parcel of residential Flat No.302 in Third Floor, North Facing, measuring 1050 Sq. feet of Super Built Area, measuring 252 Sq. feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership and sital area comprising of the flats in the Property consisting of Two bed rooms, One Hall, One Kitchen cum Utility, One bed room with attached Bathroom cum toilet, One Common Bathroom cum Toilet, with R.C.C. roof, and with all civic amenities like common Water, Sanitary, separate Electricity and common lift facilities, put up in property forming part of Apartment building known as **"SAI PAVITHRA"** Constructed in the Site No. No.280, Present BBMP Khatha No.280, formed out of Converted Land bearing Sy. Nos.8/3, 8/6, 13/1, 13/2, 16/2, 28/3, 30(P), 31/1,31/2,31/3, 31/4, 31/5, 31/6A, 31/6B,31/7, 31/10, 32/1, 32/2, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 36/4, 36/7 and 39/2, vide its Conversion Order Nos. B. Dis. ALN/SR(S)/121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 130, 131, 133, 140 and 141/98-99, all dated 17-11-1999 and order bearing Nos.B.Dis.ALN/SR(S)134 and 135/99-2000, dated 11-02-2000) in the layout known as "ROYAL COUNTY", situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of BBMP, J. P. Nagar 8th Phase, Royal County, Bengaluru and bounded on, **East by:** Site No.284, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.279, **South by:** Site No.281.

ANAND .R.M, Advocate
No.7, 4th J Cross, 1st Floor, Sri Basaveshwara Nilaya, Maruthinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560 079.
Mob: 9902084915, Date: 17-10-2023

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ನಗರ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪುರಸಭಾ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿಯಡಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಸರಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ನೌಕರರನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು 1999 ಹಾಗೂ 2000ರ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

1. ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರಿಂದ 10ರವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:25/10/2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 11 ರಿಂದ 21 ರವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:30/10/2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 2.** ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರಿಂದ 10 ರವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:27/11/2023 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 11 ರಿಂದ 21 ರವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:02/11/2023 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದೆ ಸೂಚಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

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1.	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT5113	22.00	44000
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3.	DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT5115	6.32	15800
4.	DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT5230 (SC)	1.50	1875
5.	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT5205	2.00	5000
6.	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT5203	7.00	17500
7.	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT5201 (ST)	19.00	23750
8.	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT5198	16.20	40500
9.	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT5195	23.00	46000
10.	DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT1459/Call-2	48.00	96000
11.	DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT5227	17.36	43400
12.	DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT5228	27.63	69075
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14.	DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT5208	30.00	60000
15.	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT5206	28.00	56000
16.	DMA/2023-24/SE0769	42.95	85900
17.	DMA/2023-24/IND0657	14.20	35510
18.	DMA/2023-24/IND0656	16.00	40000
19.	DMA/2023-24/IND0655	1.54	4075
20.	DMA/2023-24/IND0654	7.18	17950
21.	DMA/2023-24/SE0662/Call-2	52.46	104920

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ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (

EDITORIAL

"No country can cease to exist. The stones don't walk" — Fairuz

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

CIVIL SERVANTS WHO SAY NO TO SCAMS ARE NATIONAL ICONS

LAND scams tend to float into public view in strange ways. The most recent exposé making waves in the civil service community is from the former Pune police commissioner, Meeran Borwankar, in her just-launched book. Borwankar has alleged that in 2010 she had resisted arm-twisting by Maharashtra deputy CM Ajit Pawar to give three acres of valuable land near Pune for a song to a builders' cartel. The book, *Madam Commissioner*, talks of how the politician, then the guardian minister for Pune, summoned her and told her to hand over the auctioned land. Borwankar claims she politely declined, pointing out that the land at Yerawada was needed for police housing and office expansion. Expectedly, the deputy CM has denied the allegations; but it appears the former cop did pay a price by way of bad postings and slow promotions.

In general perception, civil servants toe the line of their political masters. But Borwankar has proved there are also many who are loyal to the public good; they interpret policy in letter as well as in spirit. T N Seshan, the IAS officer who served as chief election commissioner from 1990 to 1996, resisted political interference by all parties and was responsible for institutionalising free and fair elections in India. He was almost impeached, but he stayed the course. Today he is an icon of honest IAS officers. Ashok Khemka, a 1991 batch IAS officer of the Haryana cadre, shot to fame for cancelling the mutation of Gandhi in-law Robert Vadra's land in Gurugram. Khemka's subsequent campaign against corruption saw him being transferred 55 times by both Congress and BJP governments.

IAS and IPS officers are the top brains in our civil services, having secured their appointments through rigorous competition. These bureaucrats are expected to interpret and implement public policy without fear or favour. Not owing their appointment to political masters, nor being subject to populism, they are supposed to steer a course for the common weal. There is constitutional protection too: Article 311 (2) prohibits their arbitrary dismissal or demotion. However, over the decades, the autonomous functioning of civil servants has been systematically eroded and political opportunism has taken over. As institutions crumble and the separation of powers weakens, the individual contributions of a T N Seshan or a Meeran Borwankar will be reminders of the crying need for course correction.

WEIGH RISKS OF ADDING DY CMs IN KARNATAKA

BARELY five months after taking charge of Karnataka, the Congress is having to deal with murmurs of discontent, with demands from legislators for a bigger share of the power pie. A few leaders are suggesting the creation of three, or even five, deputy chief ministerial posts. This is bound to rattle Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, the strongman who at times overshadows Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Shivakumar was a strong contender for the top post, but now has to play second fiddle. Others are raising the issue of caste discrimination. Lingayats, who have been part of the charmed power circle during the BJP regime, are seeking more representation; prominent leader M B Patil has made it clear that the community—which had turned its back on the Congress in the 1990s—has aspirations for a high post. Region-wise, North Karnataka is hoping for a greater say, with Satish Jarkiholi staking a similar claim.

The multiple deputy CM formula is being mooted as one method for distributing power more evenly among communities and bringing in more stability. It will also tamp down on disgruntlement among legislators ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. Karnataka, with its history of coalition governments, has had several deputy CMs—Siddaramaiah was the longest serving one and S M Krishna was one, too. The BJP had three deputies for B S Yediyurappa in 2019. The Congress has a tradition of dissidence, with unhappy leaders often threatening to upend the applecart. This was apparent in Punjab and is now in Rajasthan. The party suffered a humiliating defeat in Punjab, while it is a wait-and-watch situation in Rajasthan.

This trend in the Congress is in stark contrast to the BJP, which has a regimental set-up and believes in top-down control. Dissidence is stamped out and the cadre's motto is to follow the leader. Such unity works electoral wonders for the saffron party. The Congress, with its more consensus-seeking approach, should be wary of allowing dissidence that would make the party vulnerable just before the elections. It has won a hard victory in Karnataka and should concentrate on good governance to gain more ground. The creation of deputy CM posts would mean creating more power centres, but it could also help take everyone along. The '*Sabka saath, sabka vikas* (With everyone, progress for everyone)' jingle could work for the Congress, too.

QUICK TAKE

NEED SPEED AT FAST-TRACK COURTS

THE Centre has reaffirmed its promise to set up 1,023 fast-track courts for trying sexual offences, including ones exclusively for cases brought under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Despite the statutory stipulation that every district should have a POCSO court, there were only 411 of them till August. The renewed vow is reassuring despite the slow progress. The other gap is in expeditiousness: only Assam, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry have cleared over a sixth of this year's cases within two months; all other states fare below a tenth of theirs. The reviews with registrars general of high courts need to underline the speed of disposal.

Hamas is using captured Israelis for propaganda and barter. The international community should pressure the militant group to release them right away

WHEN HOSTAGES ARE USED AS BARGAINING CHIPS

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RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

SOUMYADIP SINHA

AS the Israel-Hamas war grinds through its second week, there is increasing pressure from the international community on Israel not to invade Gaza. Perfectly understandable, given the enormity of the impending human tragedy in that densely populated strip of land. But we rarely ask why there isn't a commensurate, even comparable, pressure upon Hamas to release itsIsraeli hostages. Wouldn't such a release be a goodwill gesture on their part if they really wanted to save Gazans?

But the truth, so horrifying that we often do not think of it, is that the real hostages of Hamas are not the 200 or so Israelis that they captured in their raid on October 7. The real hostages are possibly the more than 2 million Gaza residents themselves. Once a terror group like Hamas takes over a city or part of a country or even an entire nation, what they do is eliminate rivals so that the whole population becomes captive to them and their hate-filled ideology. The irony is that some of these groups, Hamas now and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in the past, actually enjoyed popular support despite their avowedly violent ideology and cult of death. It is this popular support that needs to be called into question. But far from it, there are sections among all free societies which continue to support their cause. In other words, Hamas's hostages include an even larger international community.

With the escalation of the crisis in the Middle East, most international organisations—including the United Nations and the European Union, not to mention the leading powers of the world including the United States, China and Russia—have repeatedly called for an end to the hostilities and a ceasefire. They have urged Israel to exercise restraint and avoid civilian casualties, while condemning Hamas for firing rockets at Israeli cities and towns. But what about the issue of the hostages? Why is Hamas not being asked not just by the global community, but also by their supporters—including Iran, Turkey, Qatar, even China or Russia—immediately to release their Israeli hostages?

The issue of the hostages is not a new one. Many of those captured by Hamas in the past have disappeared without a trace. The families of these hostages have been campaigning for their release for years, appealing to the Israeli government, the international community and even to Hamas itself. They have held protests, vigils, petitions and rallies. They have met with world leaders, diplomats and human rights activists. They have asked for humanitarian gestures, prisoner swaps or indirect negotiations. But nothing has worked. Hamas has refused to release the hostages or even to provide proof of life or allow visits by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Hamas has also demanded unrealistic conditions for any exchange, such as the release of hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, including those convicted of murder and terrorism. Why is Hamas holding on to the hostages so tightly? The answer is obvious. Hamas sees the hostages as a bargaining chip, especially given how highly Israel values the life of each citizen. It is Hamas's leverage against Israel. Hamas also uses the hostages as a propaganda tool, a way to show its defiance and resistance to Israel.

But an answer that cuts closer to the bone is that Hamas simply does not care. Not just about the hostages or their families. In reality they hate Israelis and Jews in general. As their savage slaughter of innocents on October 7 shows, they have scant regard for human, let alone enemy, lives. Some Israelis, in turn, do not consider the Hamas fighters as human beings. "They are worse than animals," one Israeli friend said to me. Sadly, the civilians on both sides have become little more than collateral damage in this ongoing conflict.

Whatever the reason, there is no justification for holding innocent people hostage and denying them their basic human rights. This is a violation of international law and humanitarian norms. It is also a moral outrage and a stain on humanity's conscience. The international community should use its influence and pressure Hamas to release the hostages immediately and unconditionally. It should show solidarity and compassion with the families of the hostages. Is this actually happening in an adequate measure? I think not.

Instead, concern and sympathy for the plight of the civilians in Gaza, who bear the brunt of the conflict, is expressed over and over again on various platforms. Even the United States has urged Israel to act with proportionality and caution, and to avoid harming innocent people and infrastructure. Fine. But have they gone so far as to consider the residents of Gaza as Hamas's biggest group of hostages? It is Hamas which continues to use its own population as human shields, forbidding evacuation from the war zone.

Instead of investing in water, electricity, sanitation, infrastructure, schools, colleges and hospitals, Hamas has been investing in terror and war. Building underground tunnels, buying arms and ammunition, accumulating rockets—all the while crushing dissent, eliminating opponents and fanning the flames of anti-Israeli rage. In a territory where they have control, power and a good deal of sympathy money, Hamas could have opted for a more wholesome and peaceful approach to Israel, accepting the latter's right to exist. Instead, their charter clearly states that they do not recognise Israel's right to exist. Their very radicalism, which helped them edge out Fatah, their predecessor, has precipitated enormous suffering on those very people who "elected" them to power.

That is why we must stop legitimising terrorists and professedly violent groups or ideologies. Those protesting the world over in support of Hamas, especially the refugees who have been given a second chance all over the free and prosperous West, should introspect where their hatred of Israel is taking their own community members back home in the Middle East. The religious beliefs and history of hatred of some of these extremists have brought untold horrors not only upon their enemies but on themselves, their own kith, kin and clan.

It is time the world stopped making excuses for them. It is time we prevented them from taking us hostage.

(Views are personal)
(Tweets @MakrandParanspe)

REVERSE EXPORT SLUMP BEFORE GLOBAL GLOOM MAKES IT HARDER

BISWAJIT DHAR
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IF recent projections of several international organisations are any indication, global economic activity continues to be well below the pre-pandemic level and is likely to drop further in 2024. The International Monetary Fund and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development indicated in their recent assessments that while the global economy is more resilient than predicted earlier in the year, the growth outlook is distinctly weaker, with the only shining spot being the relatively low level of inflation.

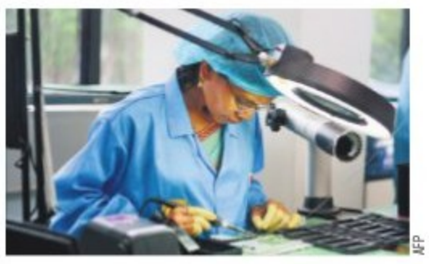
However, the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas could alter these predictions, especially if the global community is unable to de-escalate the current situation in West Asia relatively quickly. A prolonged conflict would open up the faultlines between Israel and the major players in the Arab world by reversing the entente that has been evident of late. This would surely ring alarm bells for an already faltering global economy.

From an Indian perspective, the unfortunate developments in West Asia and their resultant impact on the global economy could not be more ill-timed. Even before the cyclical economic downturn or the adverse impact of the Israel-Hamas conflict begins to bite, India's links with global trade and finance have already become somewhat tenuous. Export growth has slowed perceptibly while inflows of foreign direct investment (FDI) are now well below the highs reached during 2020-22.

In 2022-23, the annual merchandise export growth declined sharply to below 7 percent and this was after exports had grown at a historically high rate of nearly 45 percent just a year earlier to breach the $400-billion mark for the first time. The slowdown in exports led to India's highest ever merchandise trade deficit of $263 billion. However, in the current financial year, exports consistently declined through the first five months for which data are currently available. During the first six months of this year, exports declined by 7 percent as opposed to a nearly 13 percent expansion during the corresponding period in 2022.

On the other hand, imports also shrunk 12.5 percent between April and September this year over the previous year's level, resulting in a 21 percent reduction in the trade balance. A slowdown in imports is usually not a happy augury for an economy like India's, whose manufacturing sector is import-intensive. With the manufacturing sector also registering lower growth in the first five months of the current fiscal, the import numbers will need to be closely monitored.

The decline in exports during April to August has adversely affected most of the economy's major sectors. Of the top 10 broad sectoral groups among the principal commodities which account for over 87 percent of the total exports by value, eight sectoral groups shrank during the first five months of this fiscal as compared to the corresponding period last fiscal. The two exceptions were electronics and industrial machinery groups. The former group has shown strong export performance in recent years, with the value of exports more than doubling over three years. Consequently,



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Two sectors that have bucked the dour trend in Indian exports during the first half of this financial year are electronics and industrial machinery

its share in total exports has expanded from 3 percent in 2021-22 to over 4 percent in 2022-23 and further to over 6 percent during April-July 2023. The electronics sector has witnessed a significant slowdown in its export growth by over 15 percent during the first five months of the current fiscal.

Falling exports have also slowed India's penetration into almost all major markets except the UK. The US, India's top export destination for the past several years, saw a double-digit drop in imports from India during April-August this year, coming on the back of an insignificant growth during 2022-23. This slowdown in export growth to the world's largest economy does not augur well for the future of Indian businesses as it came during a phase when the US economy seemed far more resilient than most major economies. But with the prospect of its sharp deceleration in the months ahead, India's export prospects also look quite dim.

Services trade has historically served as the shock absorber, preventing serious deterioration of the current account deficit even as the merchandise trade deficit has worsened. Last fiscal, even when the merchandise trade deficit expanded by over 40 percent, the ratio of the current account deficit to the gross domestic product did not deteriorate beyond 2 percent. However, in the first five months of the current fiscal, the slowing global economy seemed to dampen India's services exports as well. In this phase, services exports expanded by less than 6 percent as against the 40 percent growth it registered during the corresponding period in the previous fiscal.

Global FDI inflows have not recovered from the impact of the pandemic, and in 2022 they were below the level seen in 2010. While inflows have been affected, it also needs to be pointed out that during the pandemic when inflows sharply declined, India received its highest ever inflows. But in 2022-23, India's gross inflows declined by over 16 percent and net inflows by foreign companies decreased by over a quarter. The situation is worse in the current fiscal: between April and July, gross inflows dipped by a quarter as compared to the corresponding period in 2022, and worse still, disinvestments are almost 50 percent higher. Consequently, net investments were 58 percent lower. These numbers do not augur well for an economy that needs to strengthen its manufacturing base to play a meaningful role in the global economy.

In an election year, it is difficult for the government to dwell on the weaknesses of the economy. But faced with increasing volatility both on the domestic and international fronts, the government will do well to focus on the present weaknesses and take immediate remedial steps lest the impending global uncertainties start biting.

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Only politics

Ref: *Opposition leaders visit Palestine embassy in Delhi, condemn Israeli attacks in Gaza* (Oct 17). While it is laudable that these leaders have expressed solidarity in criticising Israel for targeting Palestinian civilians, it is surprising that they have not said anything about the barbaric treatment of Israelis by Hamas. Our political parties are under the influence of vote bank politics.
R Sridharan, Chennai

Hosting Olympics

Ref: *India must tread with care on Olympics bid* (Oct 17). The editorial has put things into perspective. Conducting the Olympics is not India's cup of tea. We have many other priorities which should take precedence over image-building exercises. It is wise to remember 'slow and steady wins the race'.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Avoid debt

There is no harm in being ambitious and wanting to host the 2036 Olympics, but we must do a cost-benefit analysis. Tokyo was left with a huge debt after hosting the Olympics in 2020. Other hosts have also faced this over the years. So, we better spend our money on something more constructive.
Bal Govind, Noida

Nithari case

Ref: *Capital punishment quashed in Nithari serial killing case* (Oct 17). The Allahabad HC observed that the investigation was botched up and basic norms were brazenly violated while collecting evidence. Investigating agencies should be very careful while collecting evidence in a case and not carry out operations based on public hearsay.
D P Tripathy, Bhubaneswar

Deliver justice

Justice delayed is also justice denied. A common citizen feels horrified and lost when such judgements come from the place of justice. Can the Supreme court intervene to set the right example and restore the confidence of citizens in the judiciary? Justice must be delivered to all the innocent children killed. Surendra Koli and Moninder Singh Pandher must be brought to justice by the judiciary.
Buddha Jagdish Rao, Visakhapatnam

Pregnancy termination

Ref: *SC refuses to stop 'heartbeat' of 26-week foetus* (Oct 17). The SC rightly dismissed a pregnant woman's plea to terminate her 26-week-old foetus. The verdict is an eye-opener for prospective mothers. They should not view termination lightly as moral and ethical aspects govern the entire process.
Jaya Thampi, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Yogendra Yadav @_YogendraYadav
Caste inequality cannot be eliminated without accepting the truth of the caste system and without counting and measuring the inequality arising from this system.

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
With all due respect to our honourable courts, how many opportunities would be enough opportunities for the Speaker of Maharashtra Assembly?

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The soft power of the Indian film industry at its romantic and dramatic best (and not at its xenophobic worst) is something we should all feel proud of.

LS panel to look into charges against Moitra

Speaker Om Birla refers BJP MP Nishikant Dubey's cash-for-query complaint against TMC MP to Ethics Committee

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE controversy over BJP MP Nishikant Dubey's 'cash for query' allegation against Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra escalated on Tuesday after Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla referred the complaint to the Ethics Committee of the lower House.

The committee is chaired by BJP member Vinod Kumar Sonkar. Dubey wrote to Birla on Sunday, accusing Moitra of taking 'bribe' from a businessman to ask questions in Parliament to "protect the interest of the group". He urged Birla to constitute a committee to look into the charges against her and to suspend the member from the House till the panel completes its inquiry. Moitra has vehemently denied the charges, saying she "welcomes any move against her after the Speaker is finished dealing with pending charges against Dubey for false affidavits".

In March this year, Moitra had alleged that Dubey's 'MBA and PhD degrees were fake and dodgy' and demanded the termination of his Lok Sabha membership on those grounds.

In his letter to the Speaker under the subject "Re-emergence of nasty 'Cash for Query' in Parliament, Dubey alleged serious 'breach of privilege', 'contempt of the House' and a 'criminal offence' under section 120-A of IPC" against Moitra.

Moitra slaps defamation case on Dubey

TMC MP Mahua Moitra on Tuesday moved the Delhi High Court seeking restraint on BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, an advocate and several social media platforms and media houses from posting, circulating or publishing any alleged fake and defamatory content against her. In her plea, Moitra sought permanent injunction and damages against Dubey, advocate Jai Anant Dehadrai, social media platform X, search engine Google, YouTube and 15 media houses. She also urged the court to restrain them from making, publishing, circulating per se defamatory, ex facie false and malicious statements against her.

Dubey also cited a letter he received from an advocate as irrefutable proof of bribes exchanged between Moitra and a businessman. In his letter, Dubey alleged that 50 of 61 questions Moitra raised in Lok Sabha till recently were on Adani Group. The TMC MP has been vocal about seeking an investigation on the report by New York-based short-seller Hindenburg Research, which accused Adani Group of stock manipulation and fraud.

Sharpening his attack on the TMC member, Dubey on Monday wrote a letter to Union IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Union Minister of State Rajeev Chandrashekhar demanding a probe to the IP address of all login credentials of Mahua Moitra's Lok Sabha account to check whether she breached national security. "The allegations that have been brought forward in front of the relevant authorities are serious in nature and echo back to the 'Cash for Query' incident that came forth almost eighteen years ago," he said referring to the 'cash for query' scam that rocked the country in 2005..

"The alleged sharing of Moitra's Lok Sabha credentials with an external entity poses a direct threat to national security. Access to the Lok Sabha site might provide sensitive, possibly classified, information. Unauthorised access risks exposure of strategic data that could be exploited to undermine India's policy decisions or strategic interests," wrote Dubey.

He further claimed that if the claims are proven to be accurate, this constitutes a serious criminal breach of trust as well as a violation of India's national security. "It would give unauthorised individuals access to government websites that may contain classified information," he said.

Army to strengthen vigil along Sir Creek, Brahmaputra basin

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Army plans to strengthen the off-coast operational capability along Sir Creek Area of Gujarat in the west and the Brahmaputra river basin, including the Sundarbans, in the east.

Sources said the plans are afoot to procure eight Landing Craft Assaults (LCAs) and six Fast Patrol Boats. As per the two separate Requests for Information (RFI) issued by the Indian Army on Monday, the LCAs are to be deployed for transportation of vehicle, material, random boat patrol and limited search and rescue in the Sir Creek area, the Brahmaputra, Sunderban Delta of West Bengal and at extreme temperatures.

On fast patrol boats, the RFI says these are to be deployed for surveillance, patrolling and interception at sea and over water bodies, including areas akin to Sir Creek. Their maximum speed is expected to be more than 20 knots.

In February, this newspaper had reported about the tension between Pakistan Marines and the Border Security Force (BSF) in the strategically important Sir Creek area in Gujarat, following the former's aggressive posturing. In response, the BSF deployed resources in commensurate strength.

The Creek is a 98 km long narrow strip of water between the two countries in the marshy areas of Rann of Kutch and opens up into the Arabian Sea. The area has inhospitable weather and terrain, while the marshes are home to poisonous snakes and scorpions.

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>
> Army RFI

The LCAs should be "designed to drive in and out of water bodies without the need for any jetty. It should be operable in water at minimal draughts, in unknown/varying terrain conditions and at high speeds.

"It should be rugged and versatile, so as to facilitate seamless execution of operations such as patrolling, fast attack/ interception, etc across a varying matrix of terrain and operating conditions. The LCA should be designed to ensure safety of the operator, reduction of operator fatigue while achieving the standards for rugged military use," the RFI says.

Speed & stability at Arabian Sea

- Sir Creek is 98 km strip between India & Pak in marshy Rann of Kutch. It leads to the Arabian Sea. The area has inhospitable terrain
- Landing Craft Assaults and Fast Patrol Boats to be deployed for surveillance, patrolling and interception at sea and over water bodies
- These boats are supposed to be stable and can carry up to 35 personnel with full weapon load

India skips belt & road forum; Putin lands in Beijing for talks with Xi

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AFTER giving the G20 Summit in Delhi a miss, the President of the Russian Federation is in Beijing to attend the third Belt and Road Forum. India has chosen not to participate.

India had skipped the previous two BRI Forum meetings as well. One of the contentious issues is the China-Pakistan-Economic Corridor (CPEC), which is being laid through the Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Additionally, the financial viability of Beijing's projects in smaller countries is always under scrutiny.

Meanwhile, President Putin is having bilateral discussions with Chinese President Xi Jinping. "His itinerary in Beijing includes talks with President of the People's Republic of China, Xi Jinping. The presidents will discuss issues related to further developing the Russian-Chinese comprehensive partnership and strategic interaction, as well as current regional and global problems," according to the Kremlin.

"The BRI pursues development, promotes win-win outcomes, and inspires hope. We must embark with drive and enthusiasm on the new journey toward another golden decade," said Chinese President Xi Jinping in his opening address.

A day ahead of the meeting, China spoke about its partnership with Pakistan for various infrastructure projects, including the metro line in Lahore.

"The Orange Line Metro Train in Lahore is Pakistan's first urban railway system and is hailed as a 'beacon of hope' by local people. It's a bridge connecting two nations and a symbol of enduring friendship," said a Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson.

Among the leaders present were the President of Uzbekistan, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, and Indonesian President Joko Widodo. Xi highlighted that Indonesia is where he put forward the initiative of the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road a decade ago.

"China is ready to enhance mutual support with Indonesia on the road to modernity and national rejuvenation. Our common effort to build a China-Indonesia community will steer our bilateral relationship towards long-term and steady growth," Xi said.

Delegates at the third Belt and Road Forum meeting in Beijing | EXPRESS

BODYLINE

India offers to set up digital payment systems in central Asian nations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DURING the second meeting of India-Central Asia national security advisors and secretaries of security councils in Kazakhstan, India has proposed to set up facilities for sovereign, digital, real-time payment systems in accordance with the needs and requirements of each country.

NSA Ajit Doval attended the meeting on behalf of India. "Such a system will greatly enhance commercial linkages, and also benefit people who may have to travel to India for medical treatment. It will also help Indian businessmen and students in central Asian countries," according to a source privy to the information.

The meeting also discussed the threat of terrorism, as India and the central Asian countries face common security challenges and threats.

"Terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, continues to constitute one of the most serious threats to international peace and security. Any act of terrorism, regardless of its motivation or cause, is unjustifiable. We offered fully funded capacity-building programmes in a wide range of areas," said the source.

The first India-Central Asia NSAs' meet was held on December 6, 2022, in New Delhi. The meetings follow the agreement reached during the first India-Central Asia Summit held on January 27, 2022. At the summit, it was decided that regular meetings of secretaries of the security councils should be held to discuss issues of regional security. The member countries include Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and India.

The relations between India and the central Asian countries — including in the political, trade, economic, security and defence fields — have transformed into multifaceted and mutually beneficial ties based on mutual trust, understanding and friendship.

Emphasis was given on connectivity and economic integration with the central Asian countries as a key priority for India. "However, while promoting connectivity, it is important to ensure that such initiatives are consultative, transparent and participatory. They should respect sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries. They should also adhere to environmental parameters and financial viability, and not become debt burdens," the source added.

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> Official privy to information about the meeting

India is a member of both the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) and the Ashgabat Agreement. Both Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan will be joining the INSTC soon. With this, all the five Central Asian countries will be members of the INSTC.

There was a proposal to set up an India-Central Asia Rare Earths Forum to escape possible partnerships in the domain of rare earth and strategic minerals. This will also facilitate the participation of Indian private companies in this region for investments and joint economic development.

As talks enter 14th round, India wants social security clause in FTA with UK

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has been pushing for the inclusion of a social security agreement during the ongoing Free Trade Agreement negotiations with the UK. As the 14th round of talks is underway in New Delhi, five chapters out of the 26 remain to be concluded.

"It is important to get a social security agreement as it will help Indian professionals working in the UK, especially those who go on a short-term work visit, and have to make social security contributions that they cannot derive any benefit from eventually," said a source.

India is the second largest investor in the UK, having set up 120 new projects and created 5,429 new jobs in 2019-20. Over 800 Indian companies in the UK, with consolidated revenues of £41 billion, employ nearly 1,10,000 people. This is a major contribution by a Commonwealth partner to the UK economy, with further opportunities for investment.

Restricted access

Indians working in the UK may have to contribute to both the Indian and the UK social security schemes. Temporary workers have a time-bound exemption from paying social security, even though they have restricted access to public funds.

Additionally, there are thousands of Indian employees on secondment to the UK, also contributing significantly, according to the Confederation of India Industries.

"Indians working in the UK may have to contribute towards both the Indian and the UK social security schemes. Temporary Indian workers have a time-bound exemption from paying social security, even though they have restricted access to public funds and are unlikely to work in the UK for long enough to accrue any state pension entitlement. If India and the UK enter into an agreement, then Indian employees would be able to claim exemption from social security contributions by obtaining a Certificate of Coverage from the Indian Provident Fund office," said a source.

A social security agreement is likely to include an 'export of benefits' clause, which would permit UK authorities to remit any state pension entitlement accrued in the UK directly to India once the employee has returned to the country.

The UK has been resisting the social security agreement as there are fewer British nationals working in India than Indians in the UK.

Myth about Israel Army debunked: Former diplomat

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

EVEN as Israel has been signaling that it is preparing for a ground invasion of Gaza in response to the October 7 terror attacks by Hamas, retired Indian Foreign Service officer and former ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman and the UAE, Talmiz Ahmad, claimed that the "mythology" around the Israeli army stands debunked.

"Israel has failed as an army at the strategic, intelligence and military levels. Hamas came and killed around 1,400 people including 300 Israeli soldiers. A music festival was being held next to Gaza without any effective security. This was despite the situation in the occupied territories deteriorating over several months. There had been settler violence against the Palestinians in the West Bank, while there had been repeated desecration of the sacred Al Aqsa mosque since January this year. How did the Israelis not anticipate an attack by Hamas?" asked the noted author on the Middle East.

Israeli armoured vehicle convoy heads towards the Gaza border on Monday | AP/PTI

He further noted the 'delay' in ground strike at Gaza by the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) and said that this could be because of serious problems associated with the attack. "For the last three days, the IDF has been threatening a ground attack in Gaza and has ordered people to evacuate northern Gaza in preparation of an apparent ground offensive, but they have not got their boots on the ground yet. First, even if they kill several hundred civilians, as they had done in 2014, they will suffer dozens of deaths in their ranks as well. Then, there is the problem of what happens next. Will they remain in Gaza as an occupation force and suffer further casualties? Will they really be able to eliminate the Hamas leaders and rescue over 195 Israeli hostages, who may have been held captive inside the labyrinthine tunnelled network? But if there is no attack on Gaza, it would be a serious blow to Netanyahu's standing. He is already a discredited leader back home and facing a huge trust deficit from his own people," said the former diplomat.

"Again, if the IDF exits from Gaza after the assault, there is every possibility that Hamas will return, and with a greater vigour," he added. In a possibility that the IDF manages to kill some Hamas leaders they will not be able to "decimate the organisation because it is a resistance movement that enjoys the support of the Palestinian people," said the retired diplomat.

Ahmad said that under the circumstances, "The IDF may carry out a short ground strike in Gaza or there may be a negotiation for truce. The latter may not be easy for Netanyahu," said Ahmad, adding that there is a possibility that "Netanyahu steps down and a government of national unity, made up of moderate figures, is formed."

SOPS FOR FARMERS

The West Bengal government on Tuesday released ₹197 crore for 2.46 lakh farmers who could not sow paddy due to deficit rainfall, CM Mamata Banerjee said. The state has paid over ₹2,400 cr to 85 lakh farmers, she added.

06 STUDENTS DROWN IN JHARKHAND DAM

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ MP manifesto comprises filling up 2 lakh vacancies and creating 1 lakh jobs ■ Budget provision to help cancer patients in Mizoram

Cong promises early Christmas: IPL team, insurance

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

TWO days after releasing its first list of 144 candidates, the opposition Congress on Tuesday released a 106-page Vachan Patra (manifesto) for the November 17 Madhya Pradesh assembly polls. It promises to fill up over two lakh vacancies in government departments and create one lakh new jobs at the gram panchayat level.

The manifesto, covering 59 subjects and 225 prime focus points, contains 1,290 promises. The promises include rendering nine rights to the people, among them, the right to water, health, electricity, education, food, housing, a guarantee of minimum income, employment and social security.

For sportspersons, the party has offered government jobs and more for medalists at various levels such as Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and World Cups. State Congress chief Kamal Nath while releasing the manifesto also promised an IPL team from the state.

For farmers, the party promises Krishak Nyay Yojana which would entail ₹2,500 and ₹2,600 per quintal minimum support price for paddy and wheat farmers respectively with a mission to take it to ₹3,000 per quintal.

The party has taken a leaf out of the successful schemes launched by the Bhupesh Baghel-led Congress government in Chhattisgarh.

The Kamal Nath-led party in MP also drew inspiration from the adjoining state's Gaudhan Nyay Yojana to promise Nandini Gau Yojana. It will entail buying cattle dung at ₹2 per kg.

While promising the right to health law, the Congress took cue from the the party-governed Rajasthan's Chiranjeevi Swasthya Bima Yojana, to promise Vardan Medical and Accident insurance scheme in MP. The scheme will offer up to ₹25 lakh health insurance cover and up to ₹10 lakh accident insurance cover to all families.

While promising to fill up over two lakh vacancies in the government departments and creating one lakh new jobs at the village panchayat level, the manifesto also mentioned turning MP into an industrial hub.

The Congress promises also counter the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government's schemes. The manifesto promised ₹1.01 lakh to brides under the Beti Vivah Yojana (a counter to the BJP government's CM Kanya Vivah/niqah Yojana) and Meri Bitiya Rani Scheme entailing ₹2.51 lakh to every daughter born in the state (spanning from birth to marriage).

Also, the already promised Nari Samman Scheme (which includes ₹1,500 per month aid to every woman and ₹500 cooking gas cylinder) was made part of the women's section of the manifesto.

59 SUBJECTS IN 106 PAGES

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Right to health
Chiranjeevi Swasthya Bima Yojana. Vardan insurance scheme offers up to ₹25 lakh insurance and up to ₹10 lakh accident cover

For women
₹1.01 lakh to brides. Meri Bitiya Rani Scheme entails ₹2.51 lakh to every girl born in the state

Nari Samman
₹1,500 per month to every woman and ₹500 per cooking gas cylinder

For sportspersons
Govt jobs, cash prizes to 'become crorepati', cars and scholarships. Kamal Nath promises to work for creating IPL team

For youth
Filling up over 2 lakh govt vacancies and creating one lakh new jobs in villages

Rahul on dynasty politics

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi sought to corner the BJP on the issue of dynastic politics on Tuesday. At a press conference in Mizoram capital Aizawl, a journalist asked him about dynastic politics and he shot back: "What does (Union home minister) Amit Shah's son do? What is he doing exactly? What does (Defence minister) Rajnath Singh's son do? Last I heard Amit Shah's son is running Indian cricket." "Look at the leaders in BJP and...you will find many of their children (like Union minister) Anurag Thakur are dynasties," Gandhi further said. He advised people in the election-bound state to be wary of BJP and RSS.

Meanwhile, LPG @ ₹750, old-age pension in Mizoram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SUBSIDISED LPG cylinders, cashless treatment and old age pension are among the Congress' poll promises in Mizoram. In its election manifesto, the Congress promised that if it is voted to power, the state government would extend health insurance cover of ₹15 lakh for cashless treatment in hospitals to families which do not have regular government employees.

Further, the party promised old age pension of ₹2,000 per month under Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension Scheme and LPG at ₹750 per cylinder to certain categories of people. It promised that it will establish the 'Young Mizo Entrepreneurs Programme' with startup funding provisions and target creating one lakh jobs for Mizo youth.

The Congress also promised that the government would make budget provision of ₹5 crore every year to assist patients undergoing treatment for cancer and other serious ailments.

It promised that the assistance to widows and disabled people under the National Social Assistance Programme would be enhanced to ₹2,000 per month and that it would establish a government which is efficient, transparent and free from corruption.

"The Congress government will strengthen grassroots democracy by giving more power, more responsibilities and financial resources to the Village Councils and more local bodies. It will set up better and durable public infrastructure assets like roads, airports, power systems etc. to promote all-round economic development of Mizoram," the party promised.

It further promised to take steps to enable farmers and entrepreneurs develop sustainable economic and livelihood activities.

JAIPUR DIARY

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Rathore shown black flags, pacifies protesters

The BJP has named seven of its MPs in the first list for the assembly elections in Rajasthan next month. Most of them are facing huge opposition in local areas. When BJP's Jhotwara candidate and Jaipur Rural MP Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore arrived to seek the blessings of Jobner Jwala Mata on Sunday, he was shown black flags by the local workers. Through his 'Gandhigiri' he tried to pacify the protesters and distribute laddus. The angry workers said that Rajpal Singh Shekhawat, the MLA from Jhotwara assembly constituency, has been serving the area for long and that the party has named a parachute candidate.

Gehlot attacks Pilot just before CEC meet

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has again taken a jibe at the Pilot camp on Tuesday before the meeting of the Screening Committee and Central Election Committee to be held in Delhi regarding election tickets. He brought up the issue of Pilot's rebellion in 2020 and criticised the horse trading of MLAs. Gehlot repeated the allegations of money transactions by Pilot camp to topple the government. He has put the MLAs of Pilot camp in the dock once again. Gehlot stated that his faction had public support, which is why his MLAs could not be bought.

Buzz over sidelined Raje & Assam guv's meeting

Former Rajasthan CM Vasundhara Raje, who has been sidelined by BJP's central leadership in the state Assembly elections, met senior BJP leader Gulab Chand Kataria, the Governor of Assam in Udaipur, recently. Their meeting was so secret that even the local BJP leaders were not aware of it. Gulab Chand Kataria had come down to Udaipur to celebrate his birthday. There was a conversation between the two for about 40 minutes. Rumors are rife that a big political development is on the cards. It is believed that both the leaders are unhappy with their top leadership. Kataria's intention was to contest the assembly elections but party made him the Governor. The meeting of both can be a turning point in Mewar politics.

KIDNAPPING CASE

Non-bailable warrant against Amarmani

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

MP/MLA court of Basti issued a non-bailable warrant (NBW) against former UP cabinet minister Amarmani Tripathi in a 22-year-old kidnapping case.

The case is related to the kidnapping of the son of Dharamraj Gupta in 2001. While issuing the NBW against Tripathi on Monday, the court also directed the Superintendent of Police of Basti to constitute a special team to arrest Tripathi and produce him in court on November 1.

It may be recalled that Tripathi and his wife Madhumani, who are serving life term in connection with the murder of poetess Madhumita Shukla, were released from the jail ahead of completion of their terms on August 26, 2023.

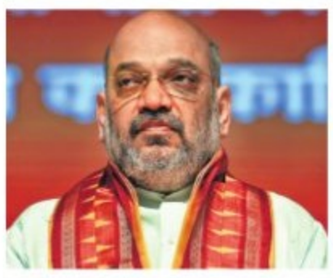
The order of the premature release of the couple was issued by UP prison department citing state's 2018 policy on remission since both had completed 16 years of their sentence. However, Tripathi had failed to appear in Basti MP/MLA court despite repeated summons on October 16.

Tripathi has been averting appearances in court on the pretext of illness for quite sometime.

Shah, Nadda discuss Raj poll, list for remaining seats to be out anytime

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

CANDIDATES for the remaining Rajasthan assembly seats have been nearly finalised after a key meeting attended by BJP leaders, including Amit Shah and JP Nadda on Tuesday. They discussed various factors necessary for selecting the candidates, emphasising strong winnability and a strong people's connection. The names of the chosen candidates may be announced soon.



The BJP is considering the possibility of introducing some surprise candidates, including Union ministers, for crucial Rajasthan seats in the upcoming high-stakes elections. The saffron party has already announced candidates for both the Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh assembly elections.

The meeting, which lasted over 5 hours, included prominent leaders like Vasundhara Raje, Pralhad Joshi, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat among others. Pralhad Joshi provided detailed information about the candidates and related factors. Discussions included the potential inclusion of some MPs and two Union ministers as party nominees from Rajasthan. However, these ministers are reportedly not inclined to contest assembly elections. There is ongoing speculation that three Union ministers, including Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Arjun Ram Meghwal, and Jyotiraditya Scindia, may become party nominees in Rajasthan and MP, pending the PM's final approval.

The BJP aims to mitigate protests from some sitting MLAs and leaders who were denied tickets. This cautious approach is taken as the party faces intense competition with the Congress Party in both Rajasthan and MP. Discussions also focused on granting tickets to new entrants who recently joined the party from other political parties.

Maha LoP writes to Shinde, seeks probe into Pawar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

LEADER of Opposition and senior Congress MLA Vijay Wadettiwar wrote to Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and demanded a probe into the revelations made by former top cop Meeran Borwankar against the senior incumbent minister in her book, 'Madam Commissioner.'

Wadettiwar said that in Borwankar's book, she had, without taking the name of the minister, revealed that the Pune guardian minister pressurised her to hand over three acres of the prime Yerwada prison land to a private developer, who was accused in 2G spectrum scam, but after her resistance, the hand over of the land was cancelled.

The Pune guardian minister is believed to be senior NCP leader Ajit Pawar who, on Monday, refuted all allegations.

"The matter needs to be probed by the sitting judge of the high court and the minister should be asked to step down for a fair and impartial inquiry," Wadettiwar added.

Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole said the allegations levelled by Borwankar are serious, and hence, till the inquiry is completed, Ajit Pawar should step down as minister, for an impartial enquiry.

Met ex-top cop, but didn't want land to be given to pvt developer: Ajit Pawar

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

BREAKING his silence on former top cop Meeran Borwankar's allegations in her book 'Madam Commissioner,' Maharashtra deputy chief minister **Ajit Pawar** on Monday said he did meet with Borwankar when he was the guardian minister of Pune, but did not pressurise her to hand over the Yerwada prison land to private developer once she resisted the idea.

He countered the charges saying allegation could be a tactic to boost sales of the book by Borwankar. "I wish to clarify that nowhere have I signed the paper and asked to hand over the Yerwada Prison land to a private developer. I had no connection at all. I am surprised why my name has been dragged into this old matter. This could be one of the tactics to increase the sale of the book," Ajit Pawar said.

Borwankar has said in her book that Ajit Pawar wanted the prison land to be handed over to a business man, who was accused in the 2G scam case. Pawar noted that former divisional commissioner Dilip Band has clarified this issue.

"The state government had constituted a six-member committee that included Pune police commissioner, Pune municipal commissioner and Pune district collector and asked them to submit the report over development of three acres of Pune police land. After eight months, the report was submitted. It was decided to develop the land on Build Operate and Transfer (BoT) basis. But when the ED started action against the firm, this decision of developing Yerwada Prison land was put on the back burner," he said.

He also said that no individual can take the decision of handing over the government land to any private person. "Such decisions are always taken in cabinet meetings. In this case, the home department had already taken the decision, but lower level things were not moving, so on someone's request, I inquired about it and asked the reasons," he said.

Gulmarg decked up in snow in October, tourists excited

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AN early snowfall in the world famous ski resort of Gulmarg in Jammu and Kashmir has brought cheer to the tourists, who are enjoying the experience of a lifetime, being in the "paradise on earth".

The upper reaches of Jammu and Kashmir received light to moderate snowfall from Sunday evening.

The ski resort of Gulmarg also received snowfall and according to a MeT official, about 2 cm snow has accumulated in the ski resort.

The entire plains and upper reaches of Gulmarg were decked with snow, giving a picturesque and amazing look.

For the tourists staying in Gulmarg, it was the experience of a lifetime as many of them had never seen snowfall before in their lives.

Amul Kumar from Pune, Maharashtra, said it is the first time he has seen live snow in his life. "The atmosphere is awesome. I am feeling good and I would urge the tourists from other parts of the country to visit Kashmir and enjoy the snowfall here".

Tourists ride all-terrain vehicles after snowfall in Gulmarg on Tuesday | PTI

A woman tourist from Bengaluru said they had come here to see the snowfall.

"It snowed in Gulmarg and I am seeing snowfall for the first time. It is the first of such an experience in my life and I am very excited. I have seen the snow in the pictures and movies but it is the first time that I am seeing snow with my naked eye. It is a unique and wonderful experience," she said, adding, "This place is very picturesque and very beautiful".

Another male tourist from Maharashtra said they came here two days ago and to their luck, it started snowing. "It was a very nice experience. Memory of this cold and this snow will remain with us throughout our lives. We enjoyed a lot here and people here are very hospitable. Everybody should come here," he said.

Joy and livelihood

As the upper reaches of J&K has been receiving light to moderate snowfall from Sunday evening, tourists from all over the counrty are overjoyed. For the tourists staying in Gulmarg, it was the experience of a lifetime as many of them had never seen snowfall in their lives before. The tourism stakeholders are hopeful that the early snowfall this season will lead to further increase in tourist footfalls in Kashmir. "Everybody waits for the snowfall to set in as it brings joy to tourists and livelihood for the locals," said Arshad Bhat, a tourist guide.

The tourism stakeholders are hopeful that the early snowfall this season will lead to further increase in tourist footfalls in Kashmir. "Everybody is excited by the snowfall. They wait for the snowfall as it not only brings absolute joy to tourists, but also helps the livelihood of locals," said a tourist guide, Arshad Bhat. "I believe it is a good omen and we hope tourists will flock to Gulmarg in large numbers this winter," he said.

Hawk eye on N-smuggling: Attari to have radioactive detection equipment

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN a first in the country, Radioactive Detection Equipment (RDE) has been installed at the Integrated Check-Post (ICP) at Attari border with Pakistan. All trucks coming from Afghanistan carrying dry fruits, onions and garlic are scanned with each vehicle taking up to three minutes for a radioactive scan.

The equipment is being installed at seven other ICPs across the country. A senior official of the Land Port Authority of India (LPAI) at the Attari ICP said the RDE has started scanning around 50 vehicles in a drive-through monitoring station. "The RDE is a full-body truck scanner and it is basically an X-ray of a truck to detect smuggling of radioactive material," he said.

A server room, has been set up which controls the RDE at the ICP. It is currently operated by LPAI officials. Later, the BSF will take it over.

TRUCK SCANNER FOR RADIOACTIVITY

- RDE is a full-body truck scanner
- it is an X-ray of a truck to detect smuggling of radioactive material.
- The RDE raises separate gamma and neutron radiation alarms and generates video frames of suspicious objects
- All trucks coming from Afghanistan carrying dry fruits, onions and garlic are scanned, with each vehicle taking up to three minutes for a radioactive scan
- The equipment is being installed at seven other ICPs across the country

"We plan to conduct an extensive training programme after RDEs are installed at eight ICPs," the official said, adding that a similar device is also installed at Raxaul along the Nepal border.

Sources said the RDE is also being installed at seven ICPs in Moreh along the Myanmar border and Petrapole, Agartala, Dawki and Sutarkandi along the Bangladesh border.

Last year, the Central government had given the contract to a vendor for supplying, installing and maintaining the RDE at these ICPs.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

Regd. Off: No. 29/1,
Sir M. N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavanagudi
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BRANCH SHIFTING

Dear Customers, We are pleased to inform all our patrons that, our **Electronic City Branch** Premises will be Shifted to an alternate premises & starts functioning from the new premises **w.e.f. 16.01.2024**.

Our new address will be

No. 1024, SECOND FLOOR, ANANTH NAGAR MAIN ROAD, KAMMASANDRA, ELECTRONIC CITY, BENGALURU- 560 100

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.10.2023

Sd/-
Branch Manager

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PURI (R&B) DIVISION, PURI

E-mail: eerbpuri@yahoo.co.in

WORKS DEPARTMENT

B-1094 **Tender call Notice**

Bid Identification No. SE (R&B) Puri-40/2023-24

The Superintending Engineer, Puri (R&B) Division, Puri on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in Single Cover/Double Cover system in **ONLINE MODE** form the eligible class of contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade/Class registered with Central Government / Railways:

1. Nature of Work : **Building works**
2. No of Work : **3 Nos.**
3. Tender Cost : **Rs. 6000.00 / Rs. 10000.00 (On-Line)**
4. Class of bidders : **'C' Class & 'B' Class**
5. Available of Bid document in the Website : From 10.00 AM of Dt.18.10.2023 to 05.00 PM of Dt.25.10.2023
6. Last Date of receipt of tender : Dt.25.10.2023 up to 5.00 PM
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.26.10.2023 at 11:30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Puri (R&B) Division, Puri

OIPR-34064/11/0027/2324

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SAHAKARNAGAR BRANCH

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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E- Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Sahakarnagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22.11.2023,** for recovery of Rs. **Rs. 48,07,145/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand One Hundred and Forty Five Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. RAGHURAMAN V, S/O VENKATESH D** (Borrower), **Mrs. VARALAKSHMI DURAI SWAMY, W/O VENKATESH D (Co -Borrower), and Mrs. DHANA LAKSHMI W/O Raghu Raman V (Guarantors)** , as on **03.07.2023,** together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 34,20,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Twenty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,42,000/-** (Three lakhs forty two thousand only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property residential bearing Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, of the Apartment building know as "OMEGA ASTER" having super built up area of 1050sq. feet and 241.5 sq. feet of UDS, Along with One covered Car Parking in stilt floor, construction on southern portion Residential property bearing Sy. No. 88, katha No. 59/88/1, No. D.A.516/2013-1, earlier portion BBMP Khatha No. 59/88, No. da/271/2013/14, converted Sy No.6/1, Khata No.6/1, duly converted from Agricultural to Residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. ALN(NAY)SR No. 272 and 273/2007/2008, issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring Eastern side : 165 feet, Western side 170 feet, (165+170/2) Northern side : 111. 2 feet Southern side 111 .8 feet (111. 2+111 .8/2) Totally measuring 18,592. 5 Sq feet. and bounded on the :- East by: Remaining property in the same Sy No belongs to Sri. S. Raja and others.West by : Remaining property in the same Sy No belongs to Sri. S. Raja and other. North by : Road, South by : Government Rock.

Flat Boundaries : East by : Pvt property West by : Flat No. 312, North by : Road,South by : Flat No. 302

Encumbrances description: Nil:

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).

Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com.

Date: 17.10.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018.
Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **24/07/2023** calling upon the borrower **1) Mr. Sanket G S** S/o M S Shankar, **2) Mr. M S Shankar** S/o Late Shesha both are residing at No.1051, 1st 'F' Main, 2nd Stage, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.72,44,093/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Ninety Three Only) as on **31/03/2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **12th day of October of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Chamrajpet Branch,** for an amount of **Rs.72,44,093/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Ninety Three Only) as on **31/03/2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:

Property No.I: All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing Site No.M-70, bearing Khatha No.318/M/70, PID No.152900402000401086, situated in the Layout called 'ALLWIN CREEN VALLEY', formed out of converted land Sy. No.80,81 and 82, vide order No.B.DS.ALN.SR.38/04-05, B.DS.ALN.SR.43/05-06 and B.DS.ALN.SR.20/04-05, situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar District, measuring East to West 18.288 meters and North to South 12.192 meters, totally measuring 222.97 square meters and bounded as follows: East: Eagleton Club, West: Road, North: Site No.M-69, South: Site Noo.M-71.

PROPERTY NO.2:

SCHEDULE A: (Description of the Entire Property): All that piece and parcel of Industrial Plot No.13E, having Khatha No.590/13E of Kumbalagodu, 1st Phase, Industrial Area, formed in Sy. No.35-part of Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, containing by ad-measuring 7836 sq. mtrs. and bounded as follows: East: Private Land, West: Plot No.14, North: K I A D B Road, South: Plot No.17-A and 17-B.

ITEM No.I: All that piece and parcel of Vacant Land in Portion of a Schedule Property called as Plot No.13E/12 of Kumbalagodu 1st Phase, Industrial Area, formed by Sy. No.35 part of Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and measuring on the East to West: on the Northern Side 95.69 feet on the Southern Side 107.37 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 49.50 feet on Western Side 52.06 feet and total measuring 5048.00 square feet and bounded as follows: East: Private Land, West: 20 feet Road, North: Remaining Portion of Plot No.13E, South: Remaining Portion of Plot No.13E.

ITEM No.II: All that piece and parcel of Vacant Land in Portion of a Schedule Property called as Plot No.13E/11 of Kumbalagodu 1st Phase, Industrial Area, formed by Sy. No.35 part of Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and measuring on the East by 16.28 feet, West by 74.88 feet and North by 91.28 feet and South by 95.69 feet, in all totally measuring 4020 sq. ft. and bounded as follows: East: Private Land, West: Road, North: Plot No.13-E/10, South: Plot No.13-E/12.

Built Area: About GF+FF=3411.36 sq. ft. with RCC and Block Masonry Structure.

Date : 12.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client K.Sameeulla, S/o Late Fakkruddin Sab, No.1096, 7th `A' Main, BTM Layout I Stage, Bengaluru – 560 029 had participated in the Public Auction which conducted by Amanath Cooperative Bank, Central Office, Amanath House, No.43, Hospital Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 001 for sale of the schedule property hereunder pursuant to the publication of the same on 08.09.2023 in the Newspapers The New India Express, on 1-10-2023 in (The Salar Urdu) and on 8-9-2023 Salar (Urdu) and on 1-10-2023, The Samyuktha Karnataka and my client being the highest bidder, the said Bank has also confirmed the Auction sale of the schedule property in favour of my client on 10-10-2023. On enquiry of my client with the said Bank, the said Bank also informed him stating that the original documents of the schedule property have lost and a police complaint dated 29-8-2023 also lodged with regard to the same. Therefore my client call upon the General Public, financial institutions, organizations, income tax authority or anybody having any manner of right, title, interest, possession, claims, demands whatsoever in and over any portion of the schedule property hereunder are hereby call upon to file all their claims along with the concerned documents to the under described advocate between 10.00 am to 6.00 p.m. on all the working days within 7 days from the date of the publication of this public notice, failing which my client would definitely proceed to obtain the registered absolute sale deed from the said Bank hoping that there are no claims from anybody and the schedule property free from all lien, charge, encumbrances and the said Bank has legal, valid, marketable right, title, interest, possession in and over the schedule property and the past, present, future claims if any would become invalid and not be binding on my client with respect to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 3/B Village Panchayath Khatha No. 1055, House List No. 4, Municipal Corporation No. 3B/42/3 measuring East to West 63 ft. and North to South on Eastern side 35.5 ft. and Western side 36.5 ft. totally measuring 2268 sft. with building thereof formed in Sy.No. 43/3 of Jaraganahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk bounded on; East by; Property of Mithili Rajagopal West by; Property of Iliyasnagar Rehabilitation Co-operative Society North by; Property of K.R. Ravindra South by; 100 ft. Ring Road.

M. Prakash, Advocate,
No.462/1-35, 12th Cross, 8th Main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027. Ph: 94483 80059

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement portal Only)

Bids are invited in two-cover system for the supply of following material required for BTPS. The tender details can be downloaded and shall be submitted through e- Procurement portal i.e. **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tender Notification No. & Description of Materials: **(1) KPCL/2023-24/IND0443 for Round bar. (2) KPCL/2023-24/IND0468 for Locomotive. (3) KPCL/2023-24/IND0418 for Welding Electrodes. (4) KPCL/2023-24/IND0471 for Spares of Locomotives. (5) KPCL/2023-24/IND00417 for Welding Electrodes. (6) KPCL/2023-24/IND0480 for Ceramic fiber insulation. (7) KPCL/2023-24/IND0479 for Bypass Seals for hot end. (8) KPCL/2023-24/IND0489 for Bulk Chemicals Poly Aluminium Chloride. (9) KPCL/2023-24/IND0516 for DE/NDE End Shield. (10) KPCL/2023-24/IND0543 for Structural Steels for the year 2023-24.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **26.10.2023 for Sl.No. (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) & (9). 27.10.2023 for Sl.No. (6), (7) & (8) and 28.10.2023 for Sl.No. (10).** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase), BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Ballari District,** during office hours. **Mobile No.: 09448290727, E-mail: eepurchasebtps@gmail.com**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, CUTTACK

Letter No. 3830 Date. 16.10.2023

1st CORRIGENDUM TO TENDER CALL NOTICE NO.

Tender On Line RWC -24/23

O-1297: The tender uploaded in the above Tender Call Notice No - Tender Online RWC-24/23 invited vide the Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack vide letter no. 3431 dt. 26.09.2023 is here by modified for the work:-

1. **Construction of Transit House for Judicial At Kujanga in the District of Jagatsinghpur For the year 2023-24.**
2. **Construction of Canteen cum Bar Association for Judicial Deptt. At Kujanga in the District of Jagatsinghpur For the year 2023-24. The details are as follows:-**

1. Period of availability of Tender on-line/Date and time for bidding

Sl.No	items	As per TCN	As per 1st corrigendum
1.	Availability of Tender online for bidding	From 03.10.2023 at 11.30 A.M to 17.10.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.	From 03.10.2023 at 11.30 A.M to 30.10.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.
2.	Last date & time of seeking tender clarification	17.10.2023 up to 2.00 P.M.	30.10.2023 up to 2.00 P.M.
3.	Date & Time of opening of tender (Technical Bid)	18.10.2023 at 11.30A.M.	31.10.2023 at 11.00A.M.
4.	Date & Time of opening of Tender (Financial Bid)	Will be intimated later on to the Successful Bidders.	Will be intimated later on to the Successful Bidders.

All other terms & conditions of the said tender call notice remain unaltered.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Cuttack

OIPR-25097/11/0030/2324

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
11701- Vidyapeetha Circle BRANCH
ADDRESS : # 1/21/73,11th Cross,Ashoknagar, Kathriguppe Main Road,Vidyapeetha Circle
E-mai. :ubin0811700@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, 11701-Vidyapeetha Circle BRANCH. (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : 11701- Vidyapeetha Circle BRANCH, Address : # 1/21/73,11th Cross, Ashoknagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Vidyapeetha Circle

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor:

1. Mr. Pradeep Kumar.B, 2. Mr.Balaji.C, 3. Mr. Balaji Jayakanthan, All Are Residing At : :# 127/2 Temple Court Apartment, Bull Temple Road, K.G Nagar, Bangalore-560019

Amount due: 1,25,91,473.40/- (Rupees One crore Twenty Five lakhs Ninety One thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three and paise Forty only)+ Future interest +other legal expenses.

Description of the Property : Schedule A, All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Bearing Site No.50 Present BBMP Katha No.3 Old PID No.59-30-3 New PID No.167-W0050-11 Old Ward No.59,New Ward No.167, Situated At 1st Main Road, Tata Silk farm ,Bangalore ,Measuring East To West 50 Feet And North To South 80 Feet In All Measuring 4000 Sq Ft and bounded on the

East by : Site No.51, West by : Site No.49, North by : 1st main Road, South by : Site No.38

Schedule B, All that Piece and Parcel of Apartment bearing No.103 first floor, in the apartment building known as "MSR NIGAM" measuring 1700 sq feet of super built up area along with 450 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest with vitrified tiles flooring together with one covered car parking space, constructed on Schedule A property along with all the rights in the common areas and easement.

Reserve Price :
Rs.1,02,60,000/- (Rupees One Crore Two lakhs sixty thousand only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited:
EMD amount- Rs.10,26,000/-(Rupees Ten lakhs twenty six thousand only) (10% of Reserve Price) Date and time of E-Auction: 16.11.2023 from 11.00 A.M to 2.00 P.M
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact: Branch Manager P Nirmala for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, Contact No.9940662090
email id: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank

Date: 17.10.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Smt. Archana Magesh Kumar W/o Naresh Kumar R,** and Sri Naresh Kumar R S/o Ravi Kumar have lost original property document i.e., registered page no. 5 and 6 of the original Gift Deed dated 08.05.2012 Document no. SRJ-1-00722/2012-13, CD no. SRJD101 Book no.1 Sr. SRO – Sarjapura, Bangalore pertaining to house property bearing BBMP khata no. 215/143/134/1, Ambedkar colony, within Kudlu Village Gramatana, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bagaloer urban District, Measuring East to West: 35 feet and North to South: 60 feet. A Complaint is lodged in Bangalore City Police on dated 17.10.2023 Lost report no.769577/2023. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address **within 12 days** from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K . BA LLB
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road,
Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public in general is hereby informed that my Client **Confident Group** under the Company **M/s. Esteem Building Technology Pvt Ltd** having its Corporate office at # 6, Langford Town, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560025 intends to purchase the below given Schedule Property situated at Bilchikkanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding Dated 10.10.2023 with **Mr. H.V Subba Reddy, Mr. H.V Anand Reddy and Mr. H.V Nagesh.**

Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the above mentioned address with supporting documents thereof within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. And, my client shall proceed to conclude the negotiations and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey Number No. 10 measuring 3 Acre 3 Guntas, situated at Bilchikkanahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.

Anjana Uday, Advocate
6, Langford Town, Hosur Main Road,
Bengaluru-560025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that I, **JAMSHIR ABDULLA MUHAMMAD** Aged about 37 years, S/o. Mr. Muhammed Abdulla, Residing at No.203, Arogyapa Road, 12,5th 'C' Main Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560 084, has lost original Sale deed dated 13-02-2014, registered as document bearing No.BNS-1-15830/2013-14, Book-1, Stored in C.D.No.BNSD298, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Shivajinagar(Banaswadi), Bangalore in respect of residential property bearing Site No.17, BBMP Khatha No.26, (formed in converted Sy No.9/3 (Old Sy No.9/2) vide Conversion order No.ALN(E)SR(KH) 52/2010-11, dated 30-08-2010 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban Dist), Situated at Kyalasanahalli (V), K.R.Puram (H), BETO, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally 2000 Sq feet and bounded on East by Site No.7, West by Road, North by Site No.16, and South by Road. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me and they will be rewarded suitably.

JAMSHIR ABDULLA MUHAMMAD

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Clients **1) Mr. N. THAMIZH SELVAN,** Aged about 56 years, Son of Late Natarajan, 2) **Mr. N. BHARATH,** Aged about 37 years, Son of Mr. R. Narayanan, Both are Residing at No.**124,** Behind Ambedkar School, C Block, Devarajeevanahalli, A.C. Post, BANGALORE: 560 045, has irretrievable **lost the following Documets Viz.,** 1) original Sale Deed dated **12/03/2014,** Registered as Document No: **HBB-1-05257/2013-14,** of Book-I, Stored in CD No.HBBD146, in the office of the Sub Registrar Gandhinagar (Hebbal), Bangalore, **2)** original Release Deed dated **19/12/2015,** Registered as Document No: **HBB-1-03606/2015-16,** of Book-I, Stored in CD No.HBBD172, in the office of the Sub Registrar Gandhinagar (Hebbal), Bangalore. My Clients have Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on **02/01/2021** under acknowledgment issued by the Devarajeevanahalli Police Station, Bangalore : 560045 Lost Report Vide NCR No.04/2021.

If any person/s found the above said Documents please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Immovable property being Northern Portion of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.**18,** formed out of Assessment No.**1/2,** Situated at B & C Block, Dr Ambedkar Nagar, **DEVARAJEEVANAHALLI VILLAGE,** Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently under jurisdiction of BBMP, Old Ward No.**95,** New Ward No.**48, MEASURING:** East to West : **30 Feet,** North to South : **20'** Feet In total measuring **600** Square feet together with House built **AND BOUNDED ON:** EAST BY: Passage & Site No.17; WEST BY: Site No.16; NORTH BY : Road; SOUTH BY : Site No.36 & 35.

G.J. KARTHIKEYAN
Jothi Advocates and Associates
Contact No.: 9342303872
Mail: karthikramalingam67@gmail.com
Office at: No.40, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, 9th Main, BENGALURU : 560045.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE XXII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.Misc. 4427/2023

BETWEEN : 1) Smt.Yashodha, W/o Thyagaraj .C, aged about 40 years, R/at. #119, Near Govt. School, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru - 560043. **2) Sri. Lakshmikantha,** S/o Late Nagappa, aged about 33 years, **3) Miss. N. Asha,** D/o Late Nagappa, aged about 29 years, **4) Miss. Gowramma,** D/o Late Nagappa, aged about 26 years, **5) Sri. Dileep Kumar .N,** S/o Late Nagappa, aged about 25 years, Petitioners No.2 to 5 are R/at # 328, Honi Road, Near BBMP Office, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru - 560 043.

...PETITIONERS

AND : The Commissioner, Birth and Death, BBMP, Mahadevpura Zone, Bengaluru - 48. **...RESPONDENT**

General Public Notice on Petition Under Section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act

WHEREAS, the above-named Petitioners have filed a Petition seeking the direction, directing the Respondent to Register the death of father of the petitioners namely **Sri. Nagappa S/o Late Annappa was died on 08.10.2017** in his residence i.e., # 328, Honi Road, Near BBMP Office, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru - 560 043, in the Register of Birth & Death. Since the above matter is posted for **02.11.2023** before the XXII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru. Therefore, any person/s interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or through Advocate, failing which the matter will be disposed as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on the 12.10.2023.

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar,
XXII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

Address of the Petitioners :
MYLARAIAH ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 60, 4th Cross, Raisingh Lay Out,
Subbeie Road, Hoskote - 562114.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF 57TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE MAYOHALL UNIT AT BENGALURU (CCH-58)

O.S. No. 25238/2023

1. S. LIYAKATH ALI, aged about 56 years, S/o. Mr. Sab Jan, Residing at No. 603, 16th Cross, B.D.A Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore - 560 084.

...Plaintiff

And : -V/s- Manjula & another **...Defendant**

Summons to Defendants No. 1 to 2

1. Mrs. Manjula, Major in age, Wife of Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Residing at No. 41, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Kothanur Main Road, Bangalore- 560078.

...Defendant No. 1

2. Mrs. Bhagyamma, Major in age, Husband name not known, Residing at 4th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Jagajeevanaram Nagar, Bangalore-560018.

...Defendant No. 2

Whereas the Plaintiffs have instituted the above suit before the Hon'ble, 57th Additional City Civil and Session Judge, Mayohall Unit, at Bengaluru (CCH-58) against the aforesaid Defendants and others seeking for the permanent injunction and other reliefs in respect of below mentioned suit schedule property.

Therefore, you are hereby summoned to appear before Hon'ble 57th Additional City Civil and Session Judge, Mayohall Unit, Bangalore CCH-58 either in person or through pleader duly instructed **on 25th November 2023 at 11.00 am** to answer the claim, failing which the case will be heard and disposed of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property of residential vacant Site bearing No.58, BBMP Khatha No. 272/A-58, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 19 feet, totally ad-measuring 760 Square Feet, situated at 4th 'A' Cross Road, Amarjyothi Layout, New BBMP Ward No.006, Thanisandra, Bangalore (Formerly being Site No. 58, House List Khatha No.272/A), situated at Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property bearing No.57, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Property bearing No.59 belonging to G. Krishnamurthy.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 13.10.2023.

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff : **Mabu Subani**
No.126, Mezzanine Floor, Prestige Nugget, Opposite to Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri R. Venkatesh S/o. Late Ramachara Shetty, has entered in to a Agreement to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder with 1. Nanjappa S/o. P.N. Seetharamaiah, 2. Muniratnamma .P W/o Nanjappa, 3. Anandhasagar .D.N, S/o. Nanjappa, 4. Harshitha .D.N, D/o. Nanjappa, 5. Devya Shree .D.N D/o. Nanjappa all are residing at No 956, Tank Road J.C. Circle, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District. Any person/s having any manner of right, title, Interest or any sort of claims or objections to the sale transaction, whatsoever are requested to contact the undersigned **within 15 (Fifteen)** days from the date of this publication, with documentary evidence in case no such claims or objections are received by the undersigned then my clients shall go ahead with the purchase of the property after which no such claims or objections would be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No 52, BBMP Khatha No. 52/30/4, Situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Called as Bank Colony, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, and bounded on East by Site No 53, West by Site No 51, North by Road, South by Site No. 38 and 39.

Savitha, Advocate
No. 4, Ghandhibazhar Main Road, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore 560004. Mob : 8861065933
Date : 16.10.2023, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule A Property from its lawful owner viz., **Sri. N.K. SACHIN KUMAR,** aged about 56 years, S/o. Sri. N.K. Karuna Kumar Viswas, Residing at No.336, 14th Cross, 8th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar-560011. and below mentioned Schedule B Property from its lawful owner viz., **Sri. N.K. KARUNA KUMAR VISWAS,** aged about 85 years, S/o.Late.Narasaiah Setty, Residing at No.336, 14th Cross, 8th Main, 2nd Block, jayanagar-560011, The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners and have good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons have any right or claim over the Schedule A & B Property.

Any persons or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule A & B Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within **14 days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule A & B Property.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **New Municipal No.64,** (Old Site No.9), **BBMP PID No.66-27-64-65,** Measuring East to West 33.1 Feet and North to South on Eastern Side:87 feet and On Western Side:89 feet in all measuring 2908 Sq.ft Situated at Brindavan Nagar, Ramaiah Garden, Chikkaadugodi, Now 2nd Main Road, Chikkaadugodi Extension, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Property Belongs to N.K. Karuna Kumar Viswas, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Burial Ground, **South by:** Road

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **New Municipal No.65,** (Old Site No.9), **BBMP PID No.66-27-65,** Measuring East to West 32.9 Feet and North to South on Eastern Side:86 feet and On Western Side:87 feet in all measuring 2825 Sq.ft Situated at Brindavan Nagar, Ramaiah Garden, Chikkaadugodi, Now 2nd Main Road, Chikkaadugodi Extension, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Private property, **West by:** Remaining portion of Site No.9 belongs to Prabath Choudhary, **North by:** Burial Ground, **South by:** Road

Sri. H.V.R. REDDY, Advocate,
Hotel Ganesh Upahara Building, S.P. Road,
Bangalore-560002. Mob: 9844175015,
Date:16-10-2023

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Ramakrishnan R & Shanthi R/ Flat No. S2 Plot No. E-3 No. 54 2nd Floor Lavender Apartments Thiruvallur Street Extention Madambakkam Chennai- 631502 S No. 7 25/1A Chennai-631551/ LBCHE00005599478	Schedule of A Property All That Piece and Parcel of The House Site, Bearing Plot No. E-3, Measuring an Extent of 2,079 Square Feet, Comprised In Survey No. 725/1A, Old Patta No. 7148, As Per Patta Sub-division Survey No. 725/1A3, New Patta No. 8286, as Per Patta Sub-division Survey No. 725/1A3A3, 'Thiruvalluvar Street Extension', Situated in No. 54 Madambakkam Village, Tambaram Taluk, Kancheepuram District Now Chengalpet District. Sub-division Planning Permit No. 134/2013-2014, Letter No. 174/2013, Dated 15.7.2013, Executive Officer, Madambakkam Town Panchayat, Chennai 600 126/ Member Secretary, C.M.D.A., Chennai. Building Planning Permit No. 62/2014-2015, Letter No. 304/2014, Dated 30.5.2014, Executive Officer, Madambakkam Town Panchayat, Chennal 600 126 Member Secretary, C.M.D.A., Chennal and AA.MU. No. 304/2014, KA.AA. No. 62/2014-2015, Dated 30.5.2014, Executive Officer, Madambakkam Town Panchayat. Bounded on The : North By: 24 Feet Road, South By : Plot No. D3, East By: Plot No. E4, West By: Plot No. E2. Measuring on The North By: 33 Feet, South By : 33 Feet, East By : 63 Feet, West By : 63 Feet. The Above Property is Situated Within The Madambakkam Town Panchayat Limits Within The Registration District of Chennal South and Registration Sub- District of Selalyur. 'B' Schedule (Uds Registration Shall Be Made Separately) 249 Square Feet Undivided Share of Land (Out of 'A' Schedule Mentioned Property). 'C' Schedule Flat No : S-2 Plot No: E3 Floor: Second Floor Flat Facing: East Flat Name: Lavender Apartments Super Built-up area: 525 Square Feet

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	23	9	SNY	Los Angeles	31	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	24	9	HR
Dhaka	33	24	SNY	Moscow	6	3	HR
Dubai	35	27	SNY	New York	18	11	LC
Houston	28	19	SNY	Singapore	30	26	SNY
Istanbul	18	13	LR	Toronto	14	12	LC
London	17	14	LC	Washington	19	9	LC

Gaza Health Ministry claims Israeli warplane bombed a packed Gaza City hospital, at least 500 dead; Israel military says it is only going after Hamas' hideouts

GAZA REELS UNDER INTENSE ISRAELI BOMBARDMENTS

KHAN YOUNIS

ISRAEL bombed areas of southern Gaza where it had told Palestinians to flee ahead of an expected ground invasion, killing dozens of people on Tuesday in attacks it says are targeted at Hamas militants that rule the besieged territory. In Gaza, dozens of injured were rushed to hospitals after heavy attacks outside the southern cities of Rafah and Khan Younis, residents reported. Basem Naim, a senior Hamas official and former health minister, reported 27 people were killed in Rafah and 30 in Khan Younis. An *Associated Press* reporter saw around 50 bodies brought to Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis.

Meanwhile, the Gaza Health Ministry said an Israeli airstrike on Tuesday hit a Gaza City hospital packed with wounded and other Palestinians seeking shelter, killing hundreds. If confirmed, the attack would be by far the deadliest Israeli airstrike in five wars fought since 2008.

Photos from al-Ahli Hospital showed fire engulfing the hospital halls, shattered glass and body parts scattered across the area. The ministry said at least 500 people had been killed.

Israeli military spokesman Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari said there were still no details on the hospital deaths. "We will get the details and update the public. I don't know to say whether it was an Israeli air strike."

An airstrike in Deir al Balah reduced a house to rubble, killing nine members of the family living there. Three members of another family that had evacuated from Gaza City were killed in a neighbouring home. The dead included one man and 11 women and children. Witnesses said there was no warning before the strike.

Palestinians flee Israeli bombardment of Rafah in southern Gaza Strip on Tuesday | AP

The Israeli military said it was targeting Hamas hideouts, infrastructure and command centres. "When we see a target, when we see something moving that is Hamas, we'll take care of it," Lt. Col. Richard Hecht, an Israeli military spokesman, said in a statement.

A strike in the Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza killed a top Hamas commander, Ayman Nofal, the group's military wing said—the most high-profile militant known to have been killed so far in the war. Nofal was in charge of Hamas militant activities in the central Gaza Strip.

The UN human rights office decried "appalling reports" that civilians who were trying to flee to southern Gaza were killed by a military strike. Spokeswoman Ravina Shamdasani urged Israeli forces to avoid "aerial bombardments, indiscriminate or disproportionate attacks" and to "take precautions to avoid—and in any case, to minimise—loss of civilian life, injury to civilians and damage to civilian objects." *AP*

WFP sends food aid to Egypt for delivery to Gaza

The World Food Program (WFP) says it has tons of aid arriving in Egypt from warehouses, ready to enter Gaza. It warned earlier Tuesday that stores in Gaza only have four or five days' worth of essential food stocks available. WFP said it has mobilised 310 metric tons of food so far, including fortified biscuits and ready-to-eat meals sufficient to feed 2,44,000 people for a week.

16 journalists killed since the conflict erupted

The Committee to Protect Journalists, a New York-based watchdog, says at least 13 Palestinian journalists in Gaza and three journalists in Israel have been killed since the war erupted. Several Palestinian journalists were killed in Israeli airstrikes on Gaza Tuesday. Some Palestinian journalists were killed when Israeli airstrikes struck their homes in the Gaza Strip.

ISRAEL THWARTS INFILTRATION BID BY LEBANON: ARMY

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI troops killed four militants attempting to enter its territory from Lebanon on Tuesday, the army said, as tensions run high on the border between the two countries.

The Israeli army said its forces opened fire on militants who had attempted to cross the northern border with Lebanon in the morning. "Observation troops spotted a terrorist squad attempting to infiltrate the security fence with Lebanon and plant an explosive device," the army said in a statement, adding "four terrorists were killed."

Later, anti-tank missiles targeted Israeli forces in two locations, with Israeli tanks and artillery retaliating against the "origins of the fire" and Hezbollah military posts, the army said.

Shots "fired from a light weapon" also targeted several Israeli military positions near Lebanon, it added.

Hezbollah said in a statement afterwards that its fighters had targeted "a Zionist tank in the Ramim barracks" at noon.

Two Israeli military reservists and a civilian were wounded in one of the attacks, the army said.

Earlier the military said it had targeted the Iran-backed Hezbollah with overnight air strikes on southern Lebanon.

Lebanon's state-owned NNA said areas along the western section of the border had come under "continuous" bombardment overnight. Homes in the village of Dhayra were hit, resulting in casualties, *NNA* reported, without elaborating on how many villagers had been wounded or whether any had been killed. "The enemy (Israel) used phosphorus bombs and targeted civilians," *NNA* said.

The Israeli army denied it had been using the incendiary weapon white phosphorus in either Gaza or south Lebanon, after Human Rights Watch accused it of doing so last week. It did not comment on Tuesday's *NNA* report. *AFP*

An Israeli soldier at a checkpoint near the northern Kibbutz Sasa close to the border with Lebanon on Tuesday | AFP

Israel-Hamas tensions hit world's biggest book fair

The world's biggest book fair in Frankfurt lamented a "disaster" Tuesday after publishing groups from several Muslim nations withdrew in protest at organisers' support for Israel. The Frankfurt Book Fair official begins Wednesday. Organisations that pulled out—including from UAE were also angered at a decision to postpone an award ceremony for a Palestinian author.

2,000 US troops put on deployment alert

The US military on Tuesday ordered 2,000 personnel to prepare for deployment to the Middle East as a show of force as Israel's war on Hamas intensifies. Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin said the deployment would allow the US "to respond more quickly" to the crisis. National Security Council spokesman John Kirby said preparing the troops for deployment "is really about sending a signal of deterrence."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the public that my client M/s. SAI KRUPA BHOO VISTA, Having its office at: No.69, "DHRUVA SOWRABHA NILAYA" 1st Main, 1st Cross, Medahalli Extn, Medahalli, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560049. Represented by its Partners (a). Sri SATHISH .U, S/o Udaya Kumara,(b).Sri KONDAPPA .H.L, S/o Lakshmaiah (c). Sri KRISHNAMURTHY .M, S/o Late. M.S. Munikempaiah, have entered the registered sale agreement dtd: 01/06/2023 same is registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Banasawadi, Bengaluru, vide document No.BNS-1-04236-2023-24, Stored in CD No. BNSD1808, in respect of the properties mentioned in the Schedule from **1. Smt. SUKANYA JAYARAMAPPA**, W/o G.N. Jayaramappa, **2. Sri SUJAN .J**, S/o G.N. Jayaramappa, **3. Smt. SUSHMA JAYARAMAPPA**, D/o G.N. Jayaramappa, All are Residing at No.558, 6th Main, 3rd stage, 2nd 'B' Cross, Florence Play Ground, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079. who have represented themself to be the owners of Schedule properties, having exclusive rights of alienation. Any person/s claiming any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in and over the Schedule properties may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof thereof, with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** of Publication of this Notice, as otherwise, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed to have been waived and given up and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No. 1: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF agricultural land bearing Sy No.61/1, Measuring 02 Acres 00 Guntas situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Property in Sy No. 61/3, **West by:** Land belonging to H.T. Venkatagiriyappa, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property in Sy No.61/2.

ITEM No.2: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF agricultural land bearing Sy. No.61/2, Measuring 01 Acre 13 Guntas, situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Land belonging to Muniramaiah, **West by:** Land belonging to H.T. Venkatagiriyappa, **North by:** Sy. No 61/1, **South by:** Tank bed.

Sri M.N. RAGHU, Advocate
No.21/22, F-4,First Floor, Krishna Towers, 3rd Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
Ph.9900699144,9620455144, 9900153599.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr Padmanabha Rao R.V.** S/o Late Vittal Rao. R. Aged about 48 years intend to purchase the below mentioned property from its present owner Smt. Shilpa Jhunjhunwala, Aged about 41 Years, Singapore, Rep by her GPA Holder Sri Ravindra Kumar Jhunjhunwala, R/at Mumbai, who have since purchased the said property from its previous owner Sri Krishnappa vide Regd Sale Deed Document No. 2962/1990-91, 3312 Volume I in Page Nos.41-46 dated 04-01-1991. Any person/s having any sort of claims or objections relating to schedule property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned with supporting documents failing which the sale transaction shall be completed and registered. If no claims received **within 7 days,** it shall be deemed declared that no valid claims and objections subsist and that my client would proceed with registration formalities in his name.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property House List No. 156/2V7 Khatha No. 325/648/3, Present BBMP Khatha No. 726/648/3/126/2V7 Bengaluru, Situated @ Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli,Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently situated within the Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Maha Nagara Palike Bangalore, Bangalore, Ward No 193 measuring East to West 38'.0+36'.0/2 feet North to South : 46'.0+49'.3/2 feet in all measuring 1776 Square feet, and bounded on : **East by:** Vendor's remaining propert **West by:** Road **North by:** Site No.20, **South by:** Site No.17

KRISHNAMURTHY A. RAO
VEEBNG LAW ASSOCIATES
No.57,1st Cross, Near Hotel Dwaarka Grand, Kumaraswamy Layout,Bangalore – 560 078

EAST COAST RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. SNTPBBS-052023-VSS

NAME OF WORK : PROVISION OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM AT D & E CATEGORY STATIONS (149 STATIONS) IN WALTAIR & KHURDA ROAD DIVISIONS OVER EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Approximate Advertised Value : ₹21,00,03,709.35, EMD : ₹12,00,000/-, Completion Period : 12 (Twelve) Months.

Tender Closing Date & Time : At 1530 hrs. of 07.11.2023.

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.
Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigenda issued for this tender.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Telecom & NW, Bhubaneswar
PR-75/CG/23-24

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 18886 OF 2022
WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEE

NARAYAN GOWDA ...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)
VERSUS
L. JYOTHI ...Respondent(s)

To,
L. JYOTHI
D/O D. LURDHANATHAN,
W/O LATE HARISH BABU
R/AT NO. 89/B, II BLOCK,
RAJAJINAGAR, BANGALURU- 560010, KARNATAKA.

PID: 174816/2023 FOR R[1] IN SLP(C) NO.18886/2022 (SEC IVA)

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief along with application for CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING I CURING THE DEFECTS above mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by M/S. S-LEGAL ASSOCIATES, Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on 21st February, 2023, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order: **List again on 13.10.2023."**

"Issue notice, returnable in two weeks. Dasti service, in addition to ordinary process is permitted."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before Ld. Registrar's Court on 31st August, 2023, When the following order was passed:

" Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has filed an Application for substituted service through publication in respect of the sole respondent. Allowed. Proof of publication be filed within four weeks.

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated :04th September, 2023
THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

Copy to :
1 M/s. S-legal Associates (adv.)
THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **MRS.ARUNA S.**, wife of Mr.T.G. Srinivas, residing at No.114, 3rd Main, Sahithi Doddarange Gowda Road, Kathriguppe East, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore – 560 085 & **MRS.NITHYA S.**, wife of Mr.Ananth Swathi Rajan, residing at No.2075, 15th Cross, AECS Layout, A Block, Singasandra, Bangalore – 560 068, have agreed to purchase the schedule property from its owner, **MR.SHIVAPRAKASH DHOOT,** aged about 51 years, son of Mr. Sathyanarayana Dhoot, residing at No.18, Shanti Road, Bangalore 560 027, vide Agreement to Sell both dated 11.08.2023.

Any person/s having any claim over the schedule property or having any objection to the proposed sale, may kindly lodge their objections within **7 days** of this notice, with documentary evidence, to the undersigned. If no objections are received, my client will proceed further with the purchase and any objections raised after the said period shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 :

All that piece and parcel of the vacant **Site No.59,** carved out of the converted property bearing Sy.No.193/2 (Old Sy.No.193/2B), converted for residential purposes, vide O.M. bearing No.ALN.SR(A)699/2004-05 dated 30.03.2005, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore South Taluk, **V.P. Khata No.4464/59** and **PID No. 150200101800420473,** in the Layout known as **"WOOD RIDGE PRIDE"** formed in the property bearing Sy.No.197/2C(portion of old Sy.No.197/2), Sy.No.191/1(Old Sy.No.191/1-2), & Sy.No.197/2A (portion of old Sy.No.197/2), situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring : East to West : **9.14 mtrs.** & North to South: **15.24 mtrs.,** in all measuring **139.29 sq.mtrs** or **1500 sq.ft** & bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Site No.76, North by : Site No.58 & South by : Site No.60.

Item No.2:

All that piece and parcel of the vacant **Site No.60,** carved out of the converted property bearing Sy.No.193/2 (Old Sy.No.193/2B), converted for residential purposes, vide O.M bearing No.ALN.SR(A)699/2004-05 dated 30.03.2005, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore South Taluk, **V.P.Khata No.4465/60** and **PID No. 150200101800420474,** in the Layout known as **"WOOD RIDGE PRIDE"** formed in the property bearing Sy.No.197/2C (portion of old Sy.No.197/2), Sy.No.191/1(Old Sy.No.191/1-2), & Sy.No.197/2A (portion of old Sy.No.197/2), situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring: East to West : **9.14 mtrs.** & North to South :**15.24 mtrs.,** in all measuring **139.29 sq.mtrs** or **1500 sq.ft.** & bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Site No.75, North by : Site No.59 & South by : Site No.61.

Jessie Thomas, Advocate,
B.A., LL.B., LL.M.
No.4 (Old No.319/3), 20th 'C' Cross
80 feet Road, Opp. Indoor Stadium
8th Block, Koramangala
Bangalore - 560 095.
Phone : 9845169302
Place : Bangalore Date : 17.10.2023

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
SPECIAL BUILDINGS DIVISION-II, PWD, PUDUCHERRY

No.09/PW/SBD-II/DB/Tender/2023-24 Dated : 17.10.2023

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER

On behalf of the President of India, e-Tenders are invited from the Specialized Firms / Contracting Agencies by the Executive Engineer, Special Buildings Division-II, Public Works Department, Puducherry for the following work :

Sl. No	NIT No.	Name of Work	Approximate Estimated Cost	Earnest Money Deposit	Eligibility of Contractors	Cost of Tender Schedule	Time allowed for completion
1	28/PW/ SBDII/ 2023-24	Construction of Swimming Pool under 'KHELOINDIA' Scheme at Saradambal Nagar, Ellaipillaichavady, Puducherry. Sub Work: Balance work of Construction of Swimming Pool with all arrangements including two number of changing room with toilet facilities and watchmen shed for the proposed Swimming Pool at Saradambal Nagar, Ellaipillaichavady, Puducherry.	₹. 2,24,49,088/- (inclusive of GST)	₹. 4,48,982/-	Specialized firm / Contracting Agency who are having wide experience in construction of Swimming Pool	₹. 1500/- + GST @ 5%	9 (Nine) months

The detailed procedure is available in the Press Notice which can be downloaded along with the NIT from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in** only by those eligible Tenderers who are having valid ikey and Digital Signature Certificate.

(i) Availability of NIT from **10.00 AM on 19.10.2023 to 03.30 P.M. on 02.11.2023**
(ii) Closing Time for submission of e-Tender : **02.11.2023 - 4.00 P.M.**
(iii) Date & Time of Opening of e-Tender : **03.11.2023 - 10.30 A.M.**

Please contact e-Procurement Cell, 3rd Floor, Chief Secretariat, e-tender help desk for guidance in Phone No.0413-2220225, 0413-2220262 & 1800 3070 2232 (Toll Free) mail id : **Support-eproc.pon@nic.in**

For clarification regarding tender contact : Department No. : 0413-2336626.

No.389/DIP/AD(Press)/2023-24 **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - III AT CHENNAI
T.A. 351 / 2023

State Bank Of Mysore,
RASMECCC Chennai Branch
Now migrated to
SARB - II (earlier ARM) Branch Chennai,
44, First Floor, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018 **...Applicant**

Vs

Mr. S.Jawad Ahmed,
No. 9, 2nd Cross, Victoria layout, Bangalore – 560 047 **...Defendant**

To
Mr. Jawad Ahmed
Sir/Madam,

Kindly take notice that the above T. A filed against you by the applicant is posted for your appearance in person through your counsel on **2nd, November 2023 (02.11.2023)** at **11.00 a.m.** before the Debts Recovery Tribunal No. III, 6th Floor, New Officers Buildings, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Chennai- 600 006. Be present on **02.11.2023** otherwise the matter will be heard and ex parte order will be passed against you.

S.BOOMA
Counsel for Applicant

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP Complex, 2nd Floor, Laskar Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bangalore-560 030.

No.: EE/BTM/AE/E-PROC/08/2023-24 Date :16.10.2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Providing pothole filling to BTM Layout Sub Division roads, BTM Layout Constituency for the year 2023-24.	75.00	1,50,000/-
2.	Providing pothole filling to Koramangala Sub Division roads, BTM Layout Constituency for the year 2023-24.	60.00	1.20,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK kpp portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **2)** Pre-bid meeting : **25.10.2023 at 15.00 Hrs. 3)** Last date & time for submission of tenders: **31.10.2023 upto 16.00 hrs. 4)** Date of opening of Technical bids: **02.11.2023 at 11.30 hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-proc helpdesk: 080-46010000 / 68948777.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com

No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG -36 of 2023-24, Letter No.3004 / Dtd.16.10.2023

O-1299 ***e-Procurement NOTICE***

1. Type of the Work: Bridge (OMBADC)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG- 36 of 2023-24	25.10.2023 11:00 AM	11.11.2023 5:00 PM	10.11.2023 5:00 PM	13.11.2023 11.00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh OIPR-25133/11/0050/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. AHAD FAROOQI**, S/o Abdul Khader aged 46 years, and **Mrs. AYESHA SULTANA** W/o Ahad Farooqi aged 41 years both Residing at No. 6/37, B 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, St. Thomas Tow Post, Bangalore – 84. Who has represented to my client that they are the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of Schedule property.

They having acquired the same by virtue of Absolute sale deed registered as Doc No. KCH-1-02324-2023-24, OF Book- I dated: 24/07/2023 registered in the office of Sub – Registrar Gandhi Nagar (Kacharkanahalli) Bangalore. And Absolute sale deed registered as Doc No. KCH-1-02325-2023-24, of Book- I dated: 24/07/2023 registered in the office of Sub – Registrar Gandhi Nagar (Kacharkanahalli) Bangalore. and subsequently by Deed of Amalgamation Dated 28.7.2023. Registered as Doc No. KCH-1-02525-2023-24, of Book- I registered in the office of Sub–Registrar Gandhi Nagar (Kacharkanahalli) Bangalore. Which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property.

If any individual, institution or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned within **Fifteen days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented my client will proceed with the execution and registration of sale deed with the aforesaid owner of the schedule property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **site No.22 and 23 formed out of assessment No. 100-P2 New BBMP Khatha No.100/P2/22/23 situated at Kogilu Village Yelhanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes within BBMP Ward No.05, Bangalore.** Together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath the soil or above surface the structure standing thereon and.Measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 40 feet total 3200 sq.ft and bound on the :- East by :Government Road, **West by:** Site No.21, ***North by:****Road,****South by:*** *Private Property.*

CRA Associates
Old no. 2, New No. 40,
Nagwara Main Road, Bangalore- 560045

Bank of Maharashtra
Zonal Office : 15, Police Station Road Basavangudi Bengaluru-560 004. **TELE :** 080-46561227
e-mail : cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrowers through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned dates under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under-

Sr No	Name & Address of Borrower/s and Guarantor/s	Details of Securities	Outstanding Amt. / Demand Notice Date / NPA Date	Name of Branch / Nature of Facilities, Sanctioned Amount & A/c No.
1	**Borrower/s:** **Mr. Boregowda G B** **Mrs. Boramma,** **W/o Mr. Boregowda G. B.** Both resided at Ratnanagar, Off Magadi Main Road, Kodigehalli, Yeshwanthpur Bengaluru-560 091 **Also at** G. B. Hytec Banana BEL, 2nd Stage, Magadi Road Byderahalli, Bengaluru-560 091	Primary Security : All that piece and parcel of Land & Residential Building CTS/Survey No. 19/32/1/4, 03 & 04, E Khata No. 150200200300421554 admeasuring area 83.61 sq. mt. together with the buildings and structures/residential block constructed thereon admeasuring 145.47 sq. mt. (carpet) i.e. 166.45 sq. mt. (built-up) in aggregate consisting of 11 rooms on G+2 Floors lying and situated at Kodigehalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North and the land is butted and bounded as under - On or towards North : By Northern portion of Site No.03; On or towards South : By Southern portion of Site No.04; On or towards East : By Private Property & Galli. On or towards West : By Road.	**Outstanding Amount as on 03.10.2023 Rs. 59,98,723.00 Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc.** **04/10/2023** **03/10/2023**	**Malleshwaram Bangalore** Term Loan-Housing A/c No.60353051445 Sanctioned Rs.17.50 Lakh Term Loan-Housing A/c No. 60356912540 Sanctioned Rs.42.50 Lakh

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is **"Undelivered"** from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra
Bangalore Zone

Date: 17.10.2023
Place: Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
Bid Identification No. Online Tender/66-2023-24/BPR

O-1301

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 66-2023-24/BPR	Road Works under Special Assistant to States Capital Investment (SACI) & MMSY-TRIP for the year 2023-24	07 Nos	Form Rs. 375.28 Lakhs to Rs. 707.31 Lakhs	"A" Class & "Special" Class as applicable	09 (Nine) & 11 (Eleven) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender / 66-2023-24/BPR	19.10.2023 at 10.00 A.M.	02.11.2023 upto 3.00 P.M.

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.
(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur OIPR- 25071/11/0070/2324

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
261.16 ▲	Sensex	66,428.09	₹160 ▼	24 carat (10gm)	₹60,100	₹500 ▼	1 kg	₹73,600	▲	Dollar	83.22
79.75 ▲	Nifty	19,811.50	₹150 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,100	₹5 ▼	10 gm	₹736	▲	Euro	88.01

Maruti to buy SMG from Suzuki for ₹12,841 cr

Proposed sale of Suzuki Motor Gujarat plant is expected to be completed before March 31, 2024, says carmaker

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) is issuing shares worth ₹12,841 crore ($1.54 billion) to Japanese parent company Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC) to buy a 100% stake in Suzuki Motor Gujarat Private Limited (SMG).

The proposed sale of the Gujarat plant is expected to be completed before March 31, 2024, the carmaker said in a regulatory filing. Maruti will issue 1.23 crore preference shares at ₹10,420.85 each to SMC. Shares of MSIL closed marginally lower on Tuesday at ₹10,706 apiece.

This is the first time Maruti has disclosed a value for SMC-owned Gujarat plant, which does exclusive contract manufacturing for the former.

Maruti had first announced buying the plant in July. Giving reason for this purchase, MSIL said that with the growth of the Indian car market and including but not limited to, export potential, MSIL would need to increase its disclosure of reasons for acquisition of production capacity to about 4 million (40 lakhs) cars per target entity.

"This would happen over several locations, some of which are known and some being studied.

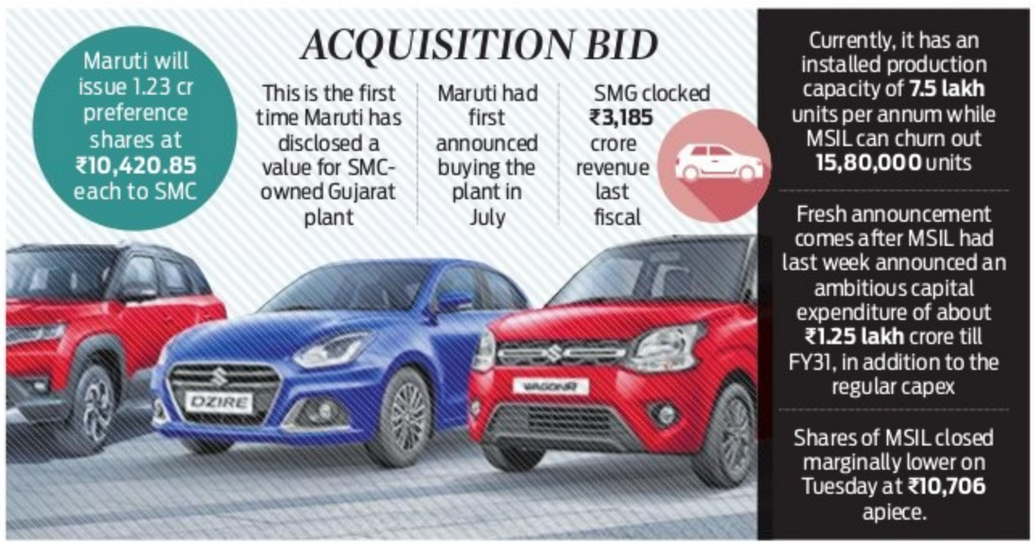
Several powertrain technologies like electric vehicles (EVs), Hybrids, compressed natural gas (CNG) and Ethanol will co-exist for a reasonably long period of time. Managing this scale and complexity of production with multiple powertrains, under different managements, would pose several challenges," the company said.

SMG, which clocked ₹3,185 crore revenue last fiscal, currently has an installed production capacity of 7.5 lakh units per annum while MSIL can churn out 15,80,000 units.

The fresh announcement comes after MSIL had last week announced an ambitious capital expenditure of about ₹1.25 lakh crore till FY31, in addition to the regular capex it incurs for its existing plants at Gurgaon, Manesar and Gujarat.

Of the 4 million volume MSIL is targeting by FY31, over 3 million units are planned to be sold in domestic market and 750,000-800,000 units are expected to be exported.

The proposed acquisition does not include Suzuki Motor's battery manufacturing plan, which is outside of Suzuki Motor Gujarat's purview. SMC last year had announced investing ₹10,440 crore for local manufacturing of battery electric vehicles (BEV) and BEV batteries.



Govt plans SoP to tackle unauthorised GST collection

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IT has come to the attention of the GST authorities that several taxpayers, whose GST registrations were previously canceled due to fraudulent practices, continue to operate their businesses and collect taxes unabated.

According to highly placed sources, the central government, in collaboration with the state governments, will take stringent action against such taxpayers to address this issue. As part of the forthcoming national tax conference scheduled for next month, the state and central GST officers are set to unveil a Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) aimed at effectively tackling such cases of tax evasion and ensuring compliance.

> **Many fraudulent businesses are still collecting GST from people. In the national tax conference to be held in November, we will announce the SoP to deal with such entities**
>
> Top government official

"Even after the government cancelled several GST registrations, many of these fraudulent businesses are continuing their businesses and collecting GST from people. In the national tax conference to be held in November, we will announce the SoP to deal with such entities," a top official told this newspaper. Once the GST registration has been revoked, it is illegal to continue with the business and collect taxes from consumers, he added.

The Government conducted a nationwide drive from May 16 to July 15 to uncover fake registrations. According to the finance ministry's update to the Lok Sabha, Central GST officers had arrested 7 individuals during the drive. As part of this initiative, officers from the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) had identified 9,369 fraudulent entities, detecting a GST evasion of ₹10,902 crore as of July 9.

Additionally, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2023, Central GST officers identified 5,070 cases of fraudulent GST registration, misusing PAN/Aadhaar details of others. During this six-year period, tax evasion amounting to Rs 27,426 crore was detected, and a recovery of Rs 922 crore was made. A total of 331 individuals have been arrested in connection with these cases, as per the government statement.

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JAPAN

RECENT YEN FALL REFLECTION OF FUNDAMENTALS: IMF

The International Monetary Fund sees yen's recent falls are driven by fundamentals and do not meet any of the considerations that would call for authorities to intervene in the currency market. Sanjaya Panth, deputy director, Asia and Pacific Department of IMF, recently told media that as long as interest rate differentials remain, yen will continue to face pressure. Japanese authorities are facing renewed pressure to combat a sustained depreciation in yen, as investors bet on higher-for-longer US interest rates while the Bank of Japan (BoJ) remains wedded to its super low interest rate policy. As per the IMF, foreign exchange intervention as justified only when there is a severe dysfunction in the market, a heightening of financial stability risks, or a de-anchoring of inflation expectations, Panth said. The BOJ has been a dovish outlier among a wave of central banks raising interest rates, even as cost-driven price rises have kept inflation above its 2% target for more than a year.

MALAYSIA

REAL GDP TO GROW BETWEEN 4-5% IN 2024: MARC

Malaysia's 2024 real gross domestic product (GDP) to grow between 4% and 5%, with the manufacturing sector as the key driver, according to Malaysian Rating Corporation Bhd (MARC). Manufacturing sector is projected to expand by 4.2% in 2024 as against 1.4% in 2023, the rating agency said. Concurrent with the government's recent introduction of industrial and economic blueprints, the government aims to further develop the high-growth and high-value (HGHV) areas of the manufacturing sector amid concerns over premature deindustrialisation, MARC said in a statement on Monday. Initiatives such as a tiered reinvestment tax allowance, a visa liberalisation plan for investors, industry recognition for technical and vocational education and training and the development of a new high-tech industrial area for electrical and electronic products will facilitate the HGHV aspiration, the report said.

SOUTH KOREA

SEMICONDUCTOR EXPORTS APPROACH 11-MONTH HIGH

South Korea's exports, its economic backbone, is displaying promising signs, injecting much-needed vitality into its sluggish economy. Analysts are pointing to the combined factors of semiconductors and automobiles as the driving force behind South Korea. Shipments rose 5.6% from a year earlier in September, compared with a 8.9% decline in August, the trade ministry said Monday in a statement. Exports of dynamic random access memory, the other pillar of the memory-chip market, declined 24.6% in the same period, less than 35.2% a month earlier. Korean policymakers are pinning hopes on a revival of chip demand, as they look to shore up economic growth at a time when global interest rates are expected to remain higher for longer, and weigh on overall consumption. Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix Inc. control a major share of the global memory market.

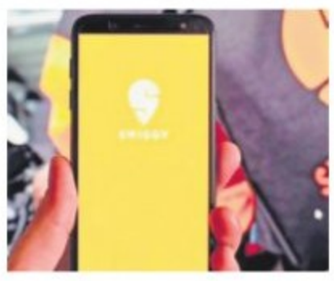
Invesco marks up Swiggy's valuation from $5.5 billion to $7.85 billion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AFTER slashing Swiggy's valuation twice, US-based fund manager Invesco has now marked up the valuation of Swiggy from $5.5 billion to $7.85 billion.

As per recently published disclosure, the fund manager increased the fair value of Swiggy.

This is about a 42% jump from its previous valuation. A few months ago, Baron Capital slashed the food delivery firm's valuation by 34% to $7.3 billion. In 2022, Swiggy raised $700 million in a funding led by Invesco, and it turned a decacorn as valuation crossed $10.7 billion.The food delivery platform's valuation is now closer to rival Zomato as the latter was valued in July at about $7.7 billion.



Swiggy turned profitable as of March 2023. Swiggy CEO and co-founder Sriharsha Majety in a blog post had said that it is still very early days in India's journey of eating out and food delivery. "We are very sanguine about the growth potential over the next 2 decades. We will continue to make responsible and measured interventions to fuel further growth in food delivery."

Meanwhile, Invesco, which holds 2% stake in Swiggy, reported preliminary month-end assets under management (AUM) of $1,487.3 billion, a decrease of 2.6% versus previous month-end. In FY22, Swiggy's losses more than doubled at ₹3,629 crore compared to ₹1,612 crore in FY21. As per its filings with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Swiggy's revenues spiked to ₹6,120 crore from ₹2,675.9 crore in the previous fiscal. Its revenues in FY20 stood at ₹3,727.7 crore.

RBI fines ICICI, Kotak Bank for non-compliance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BANKING regulator Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed monetary penalties on ICICI Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank for non-compliance of banking regulations.

The monetary penalty imposed on ICICI Bank is ₹12.19 crore, while that on Kotak Mahindra Bank is ₹3.95 crore.

In the case of ICICI Bank, the statutory inspections for supervisory evaluation by the RBI found that the bank had sanctioned loans to companies in which two of its directors were also directors.

The bank was also found to be marketing and engaging in the sale of non-financial products. In some cases, the bank also failed to report frauds to RBI within the prescribed timelines.

In case of Kotak Mahindra Bank, the central bank found that it levied foreclosure charges despite there being no clause in the loan agreement for levy of prepayment penalty on loans recalled/foreclosure initiated by the bank.

In some instances, it charged interest from disbursement due date instead of the actual date of disbursement, contrary to the terms & conditions of sanction.

The Reserve Bank of also found that the bank was contacting customers after 7 pm and before 7 am.

The bank also failed to carry out annual review / due diligence of the service provider.

The regulator in a statement said that after considering the banks' reply to the notice, oral submissions made during the personal hearing and additional submissions made by it, it came to the conclusion that the charge of non-compliance with the provisions of the BR Act and the Reserve Bank of India directions was substantiated and warranted imposition of monetary penalty on the bank.

EXPRESS READ

Tata launches facelifted Safari and Harrier

NEW DELHI: Tata Motors on Tuesday announced the price of its two face lifted SUVs - Safari and Harrier - aiming for a larger pie in the segment. The price of the iconic Safari manual shift ranges from ₹16.19-₹25.49 lakhs and automatic starts from ₹20.69 lakhs. Harrier starts with the price tag of ₹15.49 lakh to ₹24.49 lakh in manual shift and automatic transmission price starts from ₹20 lakhs. Safari is targeted for family based SUV while Harrier is targeted at the younger population. *ENS*

'Fantasy sports have higher chances of making money than option trading'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHANCES of making money in fantasy sports are higher than that of options trading, according to an analysis by Axis AMC.

According to the analysis, the take rate of the pot in fantasy sports is 15%, meaning that for every ₹100 put in by the retail participants, they get ₹85 back. The skew is opposite in derivatives, with only 15% of the pot coming back to retail. As per a recent SEBI study in FY22, retail traders on aggregate lost more than 80% of their bets (₹45,000 crore was lost by 90% of participants while 10% of the participants earned ₹6,900 crore).

Despite this unfavourable probability of making a profit, India has seen a record rise in number of derivative traders and the volume they operate. In India, derivative volumes are over 400 times higher than that of underlying value of cash market today, having grown from just 3 times in 2010. In contrast, derivatives volumes in most market account for 5-15 times their cash market volumes. Total derivatives volumes have risen to over $4.3 trillion per day roughly translating to 125% of the underlying companies' market capitalization or over 200% of its free float being traded every day.

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"A key reason for attractiveness of the product is the embedded leverage, where only a fraction of the notional value is needed to transact that ends up magnifying the potential gains (as well as losses) for the participant," Axis AMC noted.

The effective leverage on an index option during expiry day is 500x, which is luring the retail traders. A ₹2,000 option allows ₹10 lakh exposure and these are largely speculative bets a retailer holds an option on average for just 30 mins.

As per Axis AMC, change in contract structure, leverage combined with the ease of onboarding and interface of the new generation trading apps has triggered gamification of this market with number of active derivatives traders jumping 8 times to 4 million from less than 0.5 million in 2019. In comparison, in the cash market, the number has grown three times from 3 million in 2019 to 11 million in 2023. Of the over 5,000 firms listed in India, derivatives contracts are available for 193 stocks and indices.

Bajaj Finance consolidated net profit up 28%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BAJAJ FINANCE posted a consolidated net profit of ₹3,551 crore in the September quarter, a 28% increase as compared to ₹2,781 crore in the same period last year.

Consolidated profit after tax for the first half (H1) of the current fiscal stood at ₹6,988 crore, a 30% jump from ₹5,377 crore in H1FY 2023.

Net interest income (NII) for the quarter jumped 26% to ₹8,845 crore from ₹7,002 crore and NII for the H1 stood at ₹17,242 crores.

However interest expense went up 53% to ₹4,537 croe from ₹2,972 crore in Q2FY23. Loan losses and provision of the non-banking entity increased to ₹1,077 crore from ₹734 crore in Q2, witnessing a 47% jump, denting the profitability. Bajaj Finance's operating expenses to net interest income slid to 34% from 35.9%.

Gross non-performing assets (NPA) and Net NPA stood at 0.91% and 0.31 % in the September quarter respectively against 1.17% and 0.44% during the same period last year. New loans booked during Q2 grew by 26% to 8.53 million against 6.76 million in the same period last year.

Global smartphone retail sales volume declines 8% in Q3, 2023

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

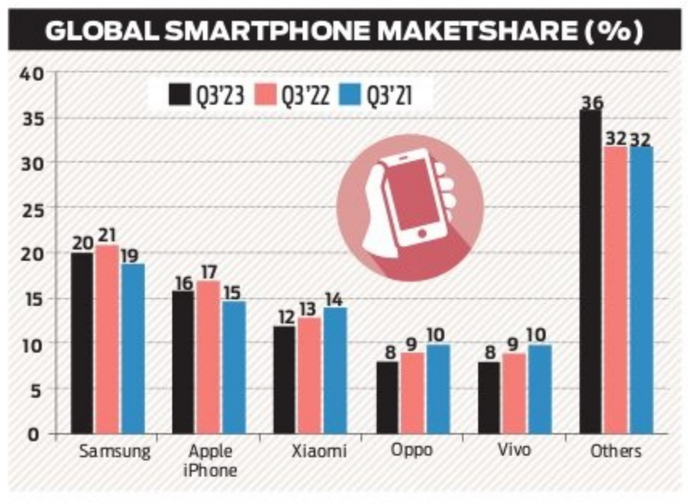
GLOBAL smartphone sell-through volumes fell 8% year-on-year in the third quarter (Q3) of 2023, according to the latest research from Counterpoint's Market Pulse service.

Sell-through refers to percentage of product sold by retailers to the quantity supplied by wholesalers. This is the ninth consecutive quarter to record a decline, though the sales grew 2% QoQ (quarter-on-quarter). However, the market is expected to decline for the full year of 2023, reaching its lowest level in the decade, largely due to a shift in device replacement patterns, particularly in developed markets. "Volumes declined year-on-year (YoY), largely due to slower-than-expected recovery in consumer demand. But the market's QoQ growth, especially the positive performance in September despite one full week less of sales of the new iPhones, is likely a sign of positive news ahead," reads the report.

In terms of companies, Samsung continued to lead the global market, capturing a fifth of the total sales in Q3. Its foldable received a mixed response, with the Flip 5 outselling its counterpart by nearly twice as much. The second spot was grabbed by American tech giant Apple with a 16% market share despite the limited availability of iPhone 15 series. The third, fourth and fifth position were grabbed by Chinese mobile makers Xiaomi, Oppo and Vivo. According to the research, all these brands worked towards strengthening their positions in key markets like China and India, while continuing to slow down expansionary efforts in overseas markets.

Other mobile brands Honor, Huawei and Transsion Group gained share and were among the only brands to record YoY growth in Q3. Huawei grew driven by the launch of the Mate 60 series in China, while HONOR's growth was led by strong overseas performance.

Transsion brands continued to expand while also benefiting from the recovery in the Middle East and Africa (MEA) market. In terms of countries, MEA was the only region to record YoY growth in Q3, owing to improvements in macroeconomic indicators. Most developed markets like North America, Western Europe and South Korea, recorded steep declines.



KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 253,254,255,256,257,258,259,260/SE/PHC/TSR/2023-24

JJM 1. Construction of 10LL OHSR in Kandanassery Pt, 2. Construction of 18LL OHSR at Mattumala, Varandarappally,3. WSS to Aloor and Kodakara (Part I)Pts -Construction of 6m dia Intake well cum Pump house 4 RWPM from Koodapuzha intake well cum pump house to 10 MLD WTP at Chalakudy, 5.WSS to chelakkara - Construction of 6 m dia intake well cum Pump house, 6. Construction of 8 LL OHSR in Adat, 7. WSS to Varavoor Pt- Construction of 9.4LL OHSR, 8. AMRUT-2.0-Renovation of 14.5 MLD WTP Augmented to 20 MLD at Peechi, EMD : Rs. 100000/-,50000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 8850/-,5900/- Last Date for submitting Tender : 30-10-2023 03:00:pm Phone : 0487 – 2423230

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1385-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Thrissur

MAHATRANSCO — CORRIGENDUM
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

In continuation to this office RFx (e-Tender) Notice, the sale and submission date for the RFx. No. 7000028514 is extended as below 1] Date of download & online submission of e-tender document is extended upto 25.10.2023 upto 12.00 Hrs. 2] Online Techno Commercial Response Opening Date :- 25.10.2023 at 12.30 Hrs. (If possible). All other Terms and Condition will remain unchanged. For detailed information visit our website: **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in.**

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER,
EHV PC (O&M) Zone, Vashi

PUBLIC NOTICE
General Public is hereby informed that, our Client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its Owner N.Shantharam, S/o late K.V.Narayanappa, No.86, 1st Main, Kundalahalli, Bangalore represented by his GPA holder Konda Siddaiah @ Shiva Kumar, S/o Konda Subbaiah, No.C-102, 1st Floor, Corona Wing, Brigade Gateway Apartment, Malleswaram West Bangalore. It is represented by the Owner that, the Schedule Property was originally acquired by Era Kadharappa and upon his death, by virtue of Release/Relinquishment Deeds dated 04.07.2020 registered as Document No.BNS-1-03111-2020-21 and Document No.BNS-1-03113-2020-21, Book 1, CD No.BNSD1054 in the Office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Banasawadi Bangalore, he became the absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property. It is represented further by the Owner that he has clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in respect of Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our Client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid Owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Agricultural land in Sy.No.58/1 measuring 2 acre 33 guntas situated at Kundalahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Bangalore South Taluk) and bounded on the: East By :Property in Sy No.58/2, West By :Rayan School, North By: Property in Sy No.57, South By Property in Sy No.58/3.

ADINATH NARDE, Adinath Narde and Revathy Associates, Advocates, No.101, First Floor, "The Presidency", Old No. 1, New No.82, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore - 01
Tel : 080-22247651/080-22104246
Mob: +91 9448385586
Bangalore.
17.10.2023

(TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT)
Office of the Commissioner for Transport in Karnataka, 1st Floor, T.T.M.C Building, B.M.T.C Complex, Bengaluru.

No: CT/F&B-3/PR-262/2022-23 Date: 06.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Quotations are invited by Transport Department from the eligible firms for operation and maintenance of Automated Driving Testing Track established at Chikkodi. Quotations along with necessary documents shall be submitted On-line through e-Procurement platform only. For more details please log on to e-Procurement website **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** They may take assistance from e-Procurement help desk at **+91-8046010000/+91-8068948777.** Last date for submission of bids is: **03.11.2023 upto 3:00 p.m.** For clarifications please contact: **080-22235176.**

Sd/-
For Commssioner for Transport Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1745/MAA/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/AEE(W)/JE(W)-1&2/2023-24/3062-70 Date: 16.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP Portal)

KPTCL invites Tenders for 07 numbers of Civil Engineering Works (Capital/R&M works) coming under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer (Ele), Trans. (Maint), BRAZ, KPTCL, U.A.S. Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru. The Tender will be received through "kpp portal" mode only.

The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the kpp portal process can obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"kppp portal"** or directly logging on to website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 19.10.2023.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the under signed.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elec.), Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ Circle, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, Ph: 080-23513952.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are informed that **Mr.A.Michael Raj** S/o.R.Anthony Dass Residing at No. 14, St.Anthony's Villa, 9th Main, New Water Tank Road, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 061, hereby informs that, the Registered Sale Deed in the name of A.Michael Raj has been lost, sale deed register no.MDG-1-03508-2009-10, Book No.1, C.D.No.MDGD66, dated 07-10-2009, Sub-Registrar Office, Madhugiri, in the name of A.Michael Raj, the above mentioned original sale deed documents have been lost on 09-10-2023, I have lodged a police complaint with reference to the serial no.759598 (last report no.0759598/2023) dated 09-10-2023 at Subramanyapura Police Station, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-61. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing **within 7 days** from this day to the undersigned.

A. MICHAEL RAJ
S/o.R.Anthony Dass
No. 14, St.Anthony's Villa, 9th Main, New Water Tank Road, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 061 Ph:7676796767
Date:17-10-2023, Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is to inform the General Public that my clients, 1) Mr. A. MUNAIAH, S/o late Avaappa 2) Mr. K.V.ASHWATH KUMAR, S/o late Venkatesh and 3) P. Krishnappa @ P. Krishnaiah, S/o late P. Pillaiah all are r/at Kaggadasapura, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560 093, have revoked the General Power-of-Attorney executed by them nominating M/s. N.S.B. Real Estates Pvt. Ltd., (NSB Group)., A company incorporated under the provisions of company Act 1956 having its registered office at -134, Sector 41, Near Prayag Hospital, Noida, Uttarapradesh-201301, Represented by its authorized representative Mr. P. Narasimha Murthy S/o. Sri. Puttappa Pasupulati as their attorney on 02-12-2010 and registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Bidarahalli, Bangalore in 08-12-2010 as document No.BDH-4-00310-2010-11, in Book IV, stored in CD No.BDHD56, in respect of properties described in the Schedule hereunder. Hence, the General Public are hereby warned not to deal with said M/s. N.S.B. Real Estates Pvt. Ltd., (NSB Group)., in respect of Schedule property, he/they would be doing so at his/their own risk and costs, also shall not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of properties bearing in Sy. No.46 measuring 18 ½ Guntas and in Sy. No. 47 measuring 20 guntas situated at Doddabanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore.

K.V.RAMESH & Associates, Advocates, NO-2/2, Old Police Station Road, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore-560 036. Ph: 98450 36177

PUBLIC NOTICE
My clients **1) Mr. ANIL KUMAR. R,** S/o. Mr. Rajanna, aged about 34 years, **2) Mrs. ANJALI.S,** aged about 30 years, W/o. Mr. Anil Kumar.R, Both are R/at. # 106, Rampura Village, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore 560049, are intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owners, **1) Sri. M. CHANDRAPPA,** aged about 56 years, S/o. Late. Munipapiah R/at. # 243, Rampura Village, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore 560049, **2) Sri. Y. ANANDA KUMAR,** aged about 64 years, S/o. Yellappa R/at. # 5, 1st 'A' Cross, NRI Layout, Kalkere, Horamavu Post, Bangalore 560043, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my clients shall get executed sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Site No. 32, formed in Converted Survey No. 90, converted from agricultural to Non Agricultural Residential purpose, vide Conversion Order No. ALN (EBB) SR-179-2021-22, dated 16-02-2022 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, Bangalore, Situated at Gunduru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet, and bounded on East by: Site No. 27, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 31, South by : Site No. 33.

Mr. Manjunath Reddy,
Smt. T. Shobha Reddy,
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36.
Ph:- 9845520830, 9686712972, 9008200006

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby notified that our clients Sri. R. Shridhar and Smt. Vidhya Shridhar are the sole and absolute owners of the schedule property.

Original registered Sale Deed dated 09.09.1983 bearing document number 2385/1983-84, Volume No. 567, at pages 21-25, in the office of the sub-registrar, Rajajinagar executed by Smt. Sharadamma.R.T. and others in favour of Sri A.V Gopal related to schedule property, is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 30/09/2023 online.

Any person finding the document Shall handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the A **Two Bedrooms** residential apartment bearing No. **45** on the Fourth Floor of the multi-storied residential building **"ABHIJIT APARTMENTS"** constructed and erected over residential Property Building No.151 (Property bearing Municipal No.151/34), situated at 7th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore, having Super Built-up Area of 1100 Square Feet (including proportionate share of common areas), along with proportionate undivided 2.2% i.e., 316.8 Square Feet of right, title, share and interest in the same and the larger property is bounded on the; On the

East : Private property belonging to R.T.Vishwanath & Others
West : Private property belonging to Premkumar & others;
North : Private property belonging to R.T.Subbarai; and
South : Private property belonging to Late S.S.Vasan;

H.K.GIRISH,
ADVOCATE / MANAGING PARTNER
M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 03rd Main, 08th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore – 70.
Ph - 080-26632343 / 88670-44666

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to notify the General Public that my client Smt. S.P. RAMESH, S/o. Paddaiah Gowda, aged 55 years, R/at: Sarala Grama, Shankadahole Post, Thirthahalli Taluk, Shimoga District. is the absolute owner of the Site No.24, Khatha No.769 of Sreenivasapura Gram Panchayath, Assessment No.24/5, situated at Kenchenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring E-W (45+50)/2 ft. & N-S 43 ft.

That, on 14-10-2023 while travelling in a Bus from Majestic to Magadi Road, in the transit my client had lost the Original Sale Deed dt:11-12-2014, Document No.9549/2014-15, Book-I, stored in CD No.320 at Nelamangala Sub-Registrar Office. In spite of his best efforts, he could not trace the said documents. It is requested to the General Public that any person finding the above said document, may kindly hand over the said document to the undersigned at the below mentioned address within **7 days** from the date of issue of this Public Notice, finder will be suitably rewarded. In this regard my clients have already lodged an online Police Complaint on 14-10-2023, vide Lost Report No.0766284/2023. It is further informed the general public that not to misuse the said document to make any illegal transaction and If any transaction entered into by anybody in respect of the above said property based on the said document, the same would be illegal and does not confer any valid right or title on the property and also not binding on our client.

LAWQUEST, Advocates
No.626/97, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
II Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 16-10-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
The notice is hereby given to the General Public that my client intends to purchase the schedule property for a valuable consideration from 1). Mr. D.V. Ramana, 2). Mrs. Samatha Kallapalli, 3). Mr. K.R. Prakasam, 4). Mr. Sanjay Kumar Stribady, 5). Mr. G. Venkateswara Rao, 6). Mrs. G. Anupama, 7). Mr. S.S. Ratnakar, 8). Mrs. D. Suseela @ D.Susila and 9). Mrs.K.Anitha.

Anybody is having any right, title and interest, charges, encumbrance, claims, objections whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge their objections/claims if any, with documentary proof with the undersigned immediately within 10 days from the date of this publication. Thereafter any claim or objections will not be entertained and my client will proceed further to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.04, Old Khata No.13, New Panchayath Khata No.220, Present BBMP Khata No.2278/220/4, in the layout formed out of converted land bearing Survey No.13 (Converted vide Order No. BDS/ALN/SR/(S)28:1997-98 dated 11-07-1997), situated at Yellenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.192, Begur, Bangalore, measuring East to West 73 Feet and North to South on the eastern Side 90 feet and on the western side 94 feet, in all measuring 6700 square feet and bounded on the;

East by : Remaining portion of Site No.4 belonging to Mr. Mohan Rao, West by : Site No.5, North by : Road, South by: Site No.8 and 9.

Sd/- **Hegde Advocates**
231, S. C. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
Bangalore. Date: 16-10-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to notify the General Public that my client Smt. GEETHA, W/o. R. Manjunath, aged 41 years, R/at: No. F-24, 5th Cross, Right Side Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023, is the absolute owner of the Site No.45, Khatha No.766 of Sreenivasapura Gram Panchayath, Assessment No.24/5, situated at Kenchenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring E-W 30 ft. & N-S 42 ft.

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LAWQUEST, Advocates
No.626/97, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
II Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 16-10-2023

Hg: 11.12.2023

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, 'TELEPHONE HOUSE' Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O.A. No. 432 of 2020

Between: BANK OF BARODA, Banashankari Branch, Bangalore-560050. **...Applicant**
Vs.
And: M/s.V.-VENTURE EXECUTIONS PVT. LTD., AND OTHERS. ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE RULES-1993.

Defendants No. 1 to 3 :-

1. **M/s. V.-VENTURE EXECUTIONS PVT. LTD.,** A registered Private Limited Company represented By its Directors, Mr.Vinod Kumar Bangera, and Mr. Venkatesh Doreswamy Naidu, No.479, 'TANISHKA' 4th Floor, 5th Cross, West of Chord Road, Opp: Dr.Ambedkar Ground, Bangalore-560080.
2. **Mr. VINOD KUMAR BANGERA,** Director of M/s. V-Venture Executions Pvt. Ltd., S/o: Sri.Somayya Poojary, No.2-141, 'Usha Nilaya', Kanjilakody, Addoor Post, Mangalore-574 145, Dist: Dakshina-Kannada.
3. **Mr. VENKATESH DORESWAMY NAIDU,** Director of M/s. V-Venture Executions Pvt. Ltd., S/o: Sri. Doreswamy Naidu, No.37, 1st 'D' Main Road, BDA Layout, Chamundinagar, Hosakerehalli, BANGALORE-560085.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS No. 1 to 3 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Ac-1993 against the defendants/you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.39,00,975/-** (Rupees Thirty nine lakhs nine hundred and seventy five only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **11-12-2023 at 10-30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Tribunal on this **14th day of August 2023.**

By order of the Tribunal,
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to notify the General Public that my client Smt. GEETHA, W/o. R. Manjunath, aged 41 years, R/at: No. F-24, 5th Cross, Right Side Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023, is the absolute owner of the Site No.45, Khatha No.766 of Sreenivasapura Gram Panchayath, Assessment No.24/5, situated at Kenchenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring E-W 30 ft. & N-S 42 ft.

That, on 14-10-2023 while travelling in a Bus from Majestic to Magadi Road, in the transit my client had lost the Original Sale Deed dt:11-12-2014, Document No.9556/2014-15, Book-I, stored in CD No.320 at Nelamangala Sub-Registrar Office. In spite of her best efforts, she could not trace the said documents. It is requested to the General Public that any person finding the above said document, may kindly hand over the said document to the undersigned at the below mentioned address within **7 days** from the date of issue of this Public Notice, finder will be suitably rewarded. In this regard my clients have already lodged an online Police Complaint on 14-10-2023, vide Lost Report No.0766311/2023. It is further informed the general public that not to misuse the said document to make any illegal transaction and If any transaction entered into by anybody in respect of the above said property based on the said document, the same would be illegal and does not confer any valid right or title on the property and also not binding on our client.

LAWQUEST, Advocates
No.626/97, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
II Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 16-10-2023

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
O.S. 2173/2023

BETWEEN

Sree Minerals, A Partnership Concern Having its principal place of business at Srinagar Colony, Siruguppa Road, Havambhavi Road, No.35, Bellari District, Represented by its Partner Nagarjuna Reddy **.....PLAINTIFF**

AND

Sri. G. Jayaprakash Aged about 57 years S/o. G.P. Venkatanaidu Residing at No. 158/E Cantonment, Hospet Road Bellary, Karnataka-583104
Also at Flat No. 401 Arya Krishna Apartment Rajiv Gandhi Nagar Kodigehalli, Bangalore Karnataka-560092. **.....DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TODEFENDANT

To,

Sri. G. Jayaprakash, Aged about 57 years S/o. G.P. Venkatanaidu Residing at No. 158/E Cantonment, Hospet Road Bellary, Karnataka-583104
Also at
Flat No. 401, Arya Krishna Apartment Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Kodigehalli, Bangalore Karnataka-560092.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff above named have instituted a suit for specific performance of Agreement for Sale dated January 28, 2017 and you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 06/12/23 at 11 O'clock in the morning, to answer the claim, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.38, (Southern Portion, having Byatarayanapura CMC Katha No. 1347, formed in Sy No. 38, converted for non-agricultural to residential purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide Conversion Order No. DIS. ALN SR. (N)1140/91-92 dated 24-03-1992, situated at: Kothihosahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and overall measuring 10000 Sq Feet and bounded on : East By Road : West By : :Land belonging to Geological Sy of India. North By : Remaining Portion of the Northern Portion. South By : Property belonging to S.Shivanath.

Give under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 12/10/23.

Advocate for the Plaintiffs
Joseph Anthony,
JSM Law Partners, Advocates
No. 70/2, Miller's Boulevard Level 3
Miller's Road, Bengaluru- 560 052

By the order of the Court,
City Civil & Sessions Court, Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RESEARCH DESIGNS & STANDARDS ORGANISATION
Manak Nagar, Lucknow - 226011

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

NO. CT/MRP/EOI-2023

Ministry of Railways, Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO), Lucknow, is interested in exploring the firms, who have the requisite proven technology / indigenous & yet to be used technology for In-Situ reconditioning of CMS crossings using Robotic Welding Machine on Indian Railway and are willing to guarantee a service life of 80 GMT on each reconditioning, along with details etc. appearing on RDSO website. Firms interested for the above item are requested to see the details on RDSO website **www.rdso.indianrailways.gov.in** at **HOME PAGE** under **"Expression of Interest (EOI)'**

Joint Director/Track-III
for Director General (Track)
RDSO, Lucknow

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice for the Supply of Stores No. E-20/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in**-login>E.Tender-goods & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. **Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours**

Sl.No	Tender No	Description	Due Date
1.	51236176	Set of Items (10), Sliding Door Arrangement	24/10/2023
2.	51236118	Material for Sliding Door Arrangement LH	24/10/2023
3.	51236110	Material for Door Frame Complete	24/10/2023
4.	04231118	Carbon Brush Assembly	25/10/2023
5.	52235914	Super Heated Header	25/10/2023
6.	90236910	Low Maintenance Lead Acid Battery	25/10/2023
7.	52235961	Supply & Application of PU Paint	25/10/2023
8.	67235223	Solid Mig/Mag Welding Filler Wire	25/10/2023
9.	26231159	End Frame of Non Driving End Assembly	26/10/2023
10.	67235132	Plate, Size 6500 MM Length	26/10/2023
11.	44231054B	Top Housing for Contact Side Bearer Pad	26/10/2023
12.	51236119	Material for Sliding Door Arrangement RH	26/10/2023
13.	78236005A	Side Middle Coping (Doorway)	26/10/2023
14.	90236766	Supply & Testing of 1250 kVA Transformer	26/10/2023
15.	90236908	Main Silicon Rectifier Complete	26/10/2023
16.	03225171	Manufacture & Supply of GRSP for Channel Sleepers	27/10/2023
17.	68236895	Fuel Oil Pump	27/10/2023
18.	90237061	Spare Cards for CEL Make	27/10/2023
19.	67235215	Centre Sill (CRF Sec) for BVCM	27/10/2023
20.	02236326	Home Choice Automated PD Set	30/10/2023
21.	01234365	Kit for Dye Penetrant Flaw Detections	30/10/2023
22.	02235654B	Cobalt Chrome Knee Replacement Prosthesis	30/10/2023
23.	02235790A	Telmisartan 40 MG	30/10/2023
24.	7823594B	P.C.B. Diagonostic Test System	30/10/2023
25.	68236910	Motor Assembly, Starter	30/10/2023
26.	78236634	One Coach Set of Rubber Items	30/10/2023
27.	90236589	Annealed Copper Stranded Jumper Wires	30/10/2023
28.	15230545	Battery Charger	31/10/2023
29.	67235241	IS Equal Leg Angle 90x90x6 MM	31/10/2023
30.	90237048	Spare of EPCU Main Assembly	31/10/2023
31.	02235595	VITROS HCV Test	01/11/2023
32.	29232748	Supply of Arm Assly	01/11/2023
33.	68236877	Bearing, Riveted Cage-Drive End	01/11/2023
34.	68236879 & 68236893	Bearing, Traction Motor Non Drive End	01/11/2023
35.	02235664A	Vitamin B1, B6, B12 Etc	02/11/2023
36.	26231116A	Pinion Shaft	02/11/2023
37.	29233172	Supply of Spring Assembly	02/11/2023
38.	68236937	Secondary Yaw Damper	02/11/2023
39.	68236925	EDP Detector Assembly	02/11/2023
40.	68236750A	Switch Roller	02/11/2023
41.	02235240A	Supply and Installation of Comprehensive Laser System	03/11/2023
42.	29233252	Supply of Damper Primary Vertical	03/11/2023
43.	78236379A	Set of Body Side Entrance Door for LHB	03/11/2023
44.	78236688	Set of IEMS Pressuized Flushing System	03/11/2023
45.	26231084	Set of Pins and Bushes	06/11/2023
46.	26231130	Spring Loaded Switch	06/11/2023
47.	26231090	Set of Kits for E-70 Brake Control Unit	06/11/2023
48.	78236073A	Pit Type Traverser	06/11/2023
49.	68236346B	Alternator Diesel Engine	06/11/2023
50.	78236660	Axle Box Housing	06/11/2023
51.	26233553	Contactor Auxiliaries with Auxiliary Contact Block	07/11/2023
52.	44230635	Flap Door to BCNA Wagon	07/11/2023
53.	26230997	Relay High Voltage Overload with Locking Arrangements	07/11/2023
54.	29233230	Supply of Spring	07/11/2023
55.	78236661	Bogie Load Testing Machine	07/11/2023
56.	78236627A	Emergency Light Unit	07/11/2023
57.	29232873	Supply of Core Lub Oil Cooler	08/11/2023
58.	26231163	Blower Motor Completee	08/11/2023
59.	68236911	Cable 2109/30 AWG	08/11/2023
60.	29232765	Supply of Kit-main Bearing	09/11/2023
61.	04235014	Set of Perforated Plates	09/11/2023
62.	78236727	60kVA Transformer	09/11/2023
63.	21230045	Modified Hanger for Bolster Suspension	10/11/2023
64.	44230488	Locking Plate	10/11/2023
65.	29233047	Supply of Tube Assembly	10/11/2023
66.	78236662	Goliath Crane 5 Ton	10/11/2023
67.	78236169	Multi Stage Ultrasonic Robotic Cleaning	10/11/2023
68.	52235651	Journal Bearing Assembly	10/11/2023
69.	67235239	High Capacity Draft Gear Arrangement	10/11/2023
70.	03225167	Manufacture & Supply of Fittings for 10125 MM Over Riding Curved Switches	13/11/2023
71.	29233171	Supply of Pad Assembly	13/11/2023
72.	29233040	Supply of Bridge.. Exhaust Valve	13/11/2023
73.	78236612	High Capacity Inter Vehicular Coupler	13/11/2023
74.	04231125	Arrangement Of Wheel Set Earthing	14/11/2023
75.	04231168	Hose Connection	14/11/2023
76.	44230596	Fabricated Hand Brake Wheel	15/11/2023
77.	04230186B	HEX Head Bolt F1163	16/11/2023
78.	04231024	Stainless Steel Water Tank	21/11/2023
79.	04230977A	High Tensile Tight Lock Centre Buffer Coupler	21/11/2023
80.	04231162A	Air Spring Assembly	21/11/2023

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Section 13(4)) (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice to the borrowers calling upon to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules on the dates mentioned below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for the amount due by the borrowers and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Demand Notice and Possession Notice Date / Amt. due Rs.	Description of the Immovable Property
1	Bhupathi C (Applicant)	11.07.2023 16.10.2023 1. Rs. 28,93,608.32 +interest there on 2. Rs. 28,44,722.47 + interest there on liability as on 16.10.2023	Land and building situated at Site No. 103/B, Malgudi Layout, constructed on the "Annexure -1" property with super built area of 800 sqft at Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru. **Annexure-1** Description of the property. Land & building constructed on Site no. 103/B, E-Khatha No. 150200010320062029l, Property no. 165/103/B of Hennagara Grama Panchayath , Malagudi Layout, Hosahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the : **East by:** Site no. 103/A, **West by:** Site No. 104, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site no. 102.
2	Sri Ashok Kumar M (Applicant)	11.07.2023 16.10.2023 1. Rs. 8,06,151.94 +interest there on 2. Rs. 8,45,764.39 + interest there on liability as on 16.10.2023	Residential site situated on the "Annexure -1" property with total area of 1200 sqft at Flutus nest, Soppahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru. **Annexure-1** Description of the property. Residential Site no. 33, E-Khatha No. 150200101300421888, Property no. 2905/33of Bygadadenahalli Grama Panchayath , Soppahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the : **East by:** Site no. 31, **West by:** 9.14 meter road, **North by:** Site no. 34, **South by:** Site no. 32.

Date : 18.10.2023, Place : Bangalore **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, Canara Bank.**

IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322, Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices dated as under calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against their names in the respective Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **12th day of October, 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for the amount shown against their names along with interest, costs, expenses till realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Ghatage Chetan & Mrs. Komal V Jadhav
Demand Notice: 20/07/2021 A/c No: 0008675100056461 & 0008675100056470
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 41,68,967/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Only) + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
Schedule of Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 77,78,79 and 80, Old Khatha No. 52/1, Old BBMP Khata NO. 443/77, 78, 445/80 and 444/79, Present BBMP Khata NO. 445/80, formed in Converted Survey No. 52/1, (Converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)353/96-97, Dated: 28.04.1997, issued by the Special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Situated at Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Vasanthapura Ward NO. 197, Vasanthapura, Bangalore, measuring East to West: on the Northern Side: 88-0 feet, on the Southern Side: 103-0 feet and North to South: 160

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high pitch

CRICKET WORLD CUP

Gurbaz reprimanded by ICC

Afghanistan batter Rahmanullah Gurbaz has been handed an official reprimand for breaching level 1 of the ICC Code of Conduct during their World Cup match against England. Gurbaz was found to have breached Article 2.2 of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel.

Our focus now is to learn from our mistakes and strive for strong performances in the upcoming matches. Our mental level is good. We hope to play well... and win the remaining matches.

—Pathum Nissanka, SL opener

All-rounder, who initially burst into public consciousness in 2016, has taken time to develop but comparisons with Shakib is not right, feels coach Islam

MIRAZ IS REAL

GOMESH S @ Pune

MEHIDY Hasan Miraz is not Bangladesh's next Shakib Al Hasan. The numbers say as much. After 85 ODIs, Mehidy has 1141 runs and 94 wickets. He has batted more than half his career at No. 7 or below. In comparison, Shakib had 2288 runs and 95 wickets after the same number of ODIs while largely batting at No. 4 or 5.

However, it is not a bad thing for Bangladesh. For one is a 25-year-old bowler who is transforming into an all-rounder. The other is one of the best all-rounders of the modern era. And the thing with Miraz is, he promises to be more. From stealing the stage at the 2016 men's U19 World Cup — he was the player of the tournament — Miraz didn't take much time to break into the senior time. In fact, from a genuine all-rounder at the age-group level, he became a front-line bowler for the national side.

Sohel Islam, who first saw Miraz at the U15 level, remembers. " When I first saw him, he was a bowler," recalls Islam. "By the time he joined U17 and U19, he was a good all-rounder, batting in the middle-order and bowling. But he graduated directly to the national team as a bowler. He was a genuine off-spinner. For a long period of time, he was a bowler," says the former cricketer and coach who has worked with Miraz.

For years, Miraz was an off-spinner who would threaten to take the game away and induce a collapse, especially in home conditions. Even then, the signs were there. His accuracy with the ball made him stand out.

By 2020, Miraz was becoming a bowling all-rounder, a genuine wicket-taker who can chip in with the bat. And in the recent years, he has won matches for Bangladesh all by himself both at home and away. His role in Bangladesh's first win in South Africa (they beat Proteas by 38 runs at Centurion in March 2022) was paramount. He took another three-for to ensure a series win. Later that year, Miraz scored 141 runs in three innings as Bangladesh beat India at home in a three-game ODI series. "In the last three years, he has grown in confidence," observes Islam. "He has learnt how to bowl outside home, across all conditions, whether it is a flat wicket or hard wicket, what pace he should bowl and all that. He has improved that a lot."

The biggest change for Miraz came when he was asked to open the batting in the Asia Cup that was played in the T20 format. Preparing for that challenge meant he worked a lot on his batting which has in turn reflected in his confidence and the way he bats in ODIs. Since December 2022, he averages 32.87 with the bat, scoring almost half his career runs. He scored a hundred at No. 8 against India and one against Afghanistan while opening the batting. In a rather poetic way, he has seen it all.

At the ongoing World Cup, Miraz has batted between Nos. 3-5 depending on where the team needs him. He has embraced the challenge. He is thinking like an all-rounder. Islam can see the change in mindset. "Batting in the top-order, he believes that he is capable and that he can score. He is thinking that he is a genuine batter and can do the job for the team," he says.

Miraz started the World Cup with a fifty and a three-for after which he spoke about how working on the batting since the India series is yielding results. He has adapted to different positions by keeping the goals simple. "I think about it since I got the opportunity, I will try to utilize it. It's good to bat in any position above the 8th position because I believe in myself that I can bat. At the end of the day, the team will benefit if I can play well," he had said.

Bangladesh's middle-overs are largely the captain and Miraz bowling in tandem and that too has helped the youngster. They talk about the small things, the mindset, the lines and lengths he should bowl and so on whenever they bowl together.

While the comparisons with Shakib keep coming, Islam believes that the Miraz-Shakib comparison at this time isn't right and adds that they are distinctly different personalities. At the same time, he sees a leader in Miraz. He attributes the growth to Miraz's attitude towards the sport and the clarity that comes with it. "He was mature even at 17. He is a good captain also. He is a good team player on the field, carries all the players and is brave in crucial situations. He has been carrying himself like that since his U17 days. When Miraz is on the field, he knows what he is doing and that is his strength," he says.

Whether Miraz will become an all-rounder as good as Shakib is something only time can tell. But the signs are there. And should he keep up the way he has grown, Miraz could even the best of all good things for Bangladesh cricket in the coming decade.

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

The quarterfinals of the 1996 World Cup (Australia vs New Zealand) played at the MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk was the first match to be played under lights at the venue.

Afghanistan's Rashid Khan (left) during a practice session at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai on Tuesday | P RAVIKUMAR

WHERE THEY STAND...

Team	MP	Won	Pts	NRR
India	3	3	6	+1.82
New Zealand	3	3	6	+1.64
South Africa	3	2	4	+1.38
Pakistan	3	2	4	-0.13
England	3	1	2	-0.08
Afghanistan	3	1	2	-0.65
Bangladesh	3	1	2	-0.69
Australia	3	1	2	-0.73
Netherlands	3	1	2	-0.99
Sri Lanka	3	0	0	-1.53

After 4 years in shadows, Ikram steps up to glow

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

ASKED to bat by defending champions England, opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz blasted 84 off just 57 balls to give Afghanistan a solid start in their third league match of the ODI World Cup in New Delhi on Sunday. The team, however, lost their way, losing four wickets for 60, as Hashmatullah Shahidi and Co were reduced to 174/5 in the 33rd over. Left-hand wicketkeeper-batter Ikram Alikhil was at the non-striker's end when his skipper was cleaned up by Joe Root.

Ikram, playing his first match in the tournament, then hit 58 off 66 balls as Afghanistan scored 284. It eventually proved enough to register an upset victory over England.

Interestingly, before returning to the national squad in August this year, Ikram had played 12 ODIs including seven World Cup matches in the 2019 edition. It was Ikram who scored 86 runs as Afghanistan fell 24 short of the 312-run target they were required to chase against West Indies in their last World Cup game in 2019. He then played three more ODIs against West Indies in Lucknow, scoring a fifty before being dropped only to return almost four years later.

It was Asadullah Khan, former acting chief executive officer of the Afghanistan Cricket Board, who inducted the then 18-year-old Ikram into the national fold. Once Khan returned as the chief selector of the ACB this year, he brought Ikram back into the mix. Needless to say, Khan was a happy man when Ikram played a key role in Afghanistan's win. "In 2019, I was the acting CEO of ACB and I gave Ikram a chance. He proved himself then. Being a chief selector again, I wanted him. If the players have trust that somebody will consider their talent, then they perform. The same is the case with Azmat (Azmatullah Omarzai). My philosophy is to give the chance to a player at the right time when he is at his peak," Khan said.

Even he was not aware why Ikram was ignored all these years. After Afghanistan lost their first two matches, the chief selector put his foot down to include Ikram in the playing XI. "The most important thing was to convince the coach and the captain. I am really happy that the captain made that change. It was a difficult decision taken under pressure," Khan added. Full story: newindianexpress.com

Red-hot Kiwis vs upbeat Afghans

New Zealand can go four on four with a win while Afghanistan, fresh from their takedown of England, will be eager to add another big scalp. A look...

AFGHAN'S SPIN TRIO

Against England on a strip assisting spin, Mujeeb Ur Rehman, Mohammed Nabi and Rashid Khan picked up eight wickets. If Chepauk does turn like it tends to do, they will be in business. It will help them if the likes of Rahmanullah Gurbaz can again turbo-charge his way at the top.

KIWIS BATTING

In the three innings so far, they have only 10 wickets. A rock-solid top-order has been ably supported by the likes of Daryl Mitchell. While Kane Williamson's nous and knowledge of the ground will be missed, they will know they have the personnel to tackle that challenge.

TODAY'S GAME:
New Zealand vs Afghanistan, 2.00 PM
Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

Netherlands pull rabbit out of hat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dharamsala

IT'S not yet biting cold in Dharamsala. While the mountains have reported some snowfall activity, it was a very cool but not yet wind chill level cold (13*c on Tuesday night). It formed the backdrop to one of the most spectacular of upsets in the history of the World Cup. Netherlands, with one of their quintessential Oranje jerseys radiating a magical glow under the lights, scalped unbeaten South Africa to give the competition a second shock in 48 hours. If Afghanistan beating — more like smashing — England on a strip assisting spin in New Delhi was predictable, this result was anything but.

When Tuesday dawned, South Africa woke up with a frown on their faces. There was reports of some weather around. Were they going to be denied a chance of facing an Associate Nation before stiffer tests? When Tuesday night finished, South Africa's serene beginning had turned dark. The music had stopped. Those familiar multi-nation tournament doubts had crept back. This wasn't just about any old Proteas collapse. This collapse was engineered by Netherlands, who had to play a qualification tournament to earn the right to be in India for six weeks, thanks to what they did with both bat and ball. At 7/140 after being asked to bat, skipper Scott Edwards got to work with former South African international, Roelof van der Merwe. They added 64 runs in under six overs before the unbeaten Edwards forged another big stand of 41 in 19 balls. 246 in 43 overs. Game on.

Netherlands' Scott Edwards hit unbeaten 78 on Tuesday | AFP

It very much was after Temba Bavuma & Co had lost their heads in 20 madcap minutes; 4/8 in 21 balls. After that, there were some partnerships but the Dutch, after getting close on a occasions previously in this World Cup, stuck to the lengths that had got them the rewards.

Brief scores: Netherlands 245/8 in 43 ovs (Edwards 78 n.o; Jansen 2/27, Rabada 2/56) **bt** SA 207 in 42.5 ovs (Miller 43, Van Beek 3/60, De Leede 2/36, Van der Merwe 2/34).

India looking for net gains

GOMESH S @ Pune

SHUBMAN GILL, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli were among the first to hit the nets at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Pune on Tuesday evening.

India's top-three, essentially, were having open nets on the square with the main surface for the Bangladesh game between them. Just behind the nets were T Dilip and Shardul Thakur. The fielding coach had specific drills for the seamer as he had to run and collect the ball from a short distance before aiming for a direct hit on either side at about 45 degrees. It continued for a while before Thakur was sent back to the ropes to take catches and run in and collect the ball before throwing it back in full tilt.

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Spinners key as NZ face Afghans

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

AN interesting match is on the cards when New Zealand take on Afghanistan in their ICC World Cup match at Chepauk here on Wednesday.

Afghanistan are fresh from their stunning victory over defending champions England, while the Kiwis are sitting comfortably at the moment with three wins in a row.

However, New Zealand would not underestimate Hashmatullah Shahidi's side and play their game in earnest as they have done so far in this tournament. While the Kiwis' aim would be to maintain their unbeaten streak with a possible fourth win, Afghanistan buoyed by their 69-run win over England would go all out for another shock victory.

New Zealand are without their skipper Kane Williamson, who suffered a left thumb fracture during the match against Bangladesh. Despite the setback, the Kiwis have a formidable batting line-up, but would be watchful against an unpredictable Afghanistan line-up that shocked England.

NZ's Tom Latham during a practice session on Tuesday | P RAVIKUMAR

Afghanistan spin trio of Mujeeb ur Rahman, Mohammad Nabi and Rashid Khan, who picked up eight wickets among themselves against England, will employ the same tactic against New Zealand.

The finalists of the previous edition too have quality spinners in the form of Mitchell Santner, Rachin Ravindra and Glenn Phillips. So it all boils down to who plays spin better.

Speaking about spin, Sunil Gavaskar had once told this daily that facing the South Zone attack in the BCCI tournaments was tougher than playing the West Indian quicks. Gavaskar insisted that in order to play quality spin one needed good technique to survive.

Sachin Tendulkar too in the 90's made leg spinner L Sivaramakrishnan bowl to him in the nets and practiced the sweep shot to counter Shane Warne.

Many former Indian cricketers too believe that the 'sweep shot' could be a good strategy for New Zealand to counter the Afghan spinners.

"Some guys like to sweep, some guys don't. I think from our point of view, it's guys trying to execute their plans as best they can. We'll have guys that like to go down the ground more so. And you know, I think it depends upon the surface," said Tom Latham. "We're still waiting to see what the surface is going to play (behave) like. Try to have a feel of the surface and players stick to their strengths as best they can," added the Kiwi wicketkeeper.

EXPRESS READ

Football fans sent to jail over pro-Nazi songs

ZAGREB: A Croatian court said it had sentenced eight football fans to jail terms of up to two months for glorifying the country's World War II pro-Nazi regime at a Euro 2024 qualifier. Twelve people were arrested at the weekend on suspicion of singing songs about the Ustasha regime at Croatia's 1-0 defeat to Turkey last week.

Sindhu, Aakarshi win; Srikanth, Lakshya out

ODENSE: Shuttlers PV Sindhu and Aakarshi Kashyap advanced to the women's singles second round but it was curtains for Kidambi Srikanth and Lakshya Sen at the Denmark Open Super 750 tournament here. Sindhu beat Kirsty Gilmour 21-14, 18-21, 21-10.

Netherlands on track for Euro 2024

ATHENS: The Netherlands got back on course to qualify for Euro 2024 by beating Greece 1-0 in Athens after a late penalty from captain Virgil van Dijk settled a bad-tempered game. The Dutch are now second in Group B behind already-qualified France.

World Oly body's total strength rises to 107

MUMBAI: Eight new members of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) were elected to take the total strength of the global sports umbrella body to 107 as its 141st session concluded here on Tuesday. Four among the eight were women, bringing the proportion of female representation in the IOC to 41.1 per cent.

IOA wants change, IOC says constitution fit for purpose

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

AFTER the euphoria over official talks of an Indian bid for the 2036 Olympics and the addition of cricket and squash to the Olympic programme in LA28, the focus is now on the Indian Olympic Association's (IOA) issue that has been plaguing them since January. Namely, the appointment of a Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The IOA had been too adamant to not appoint a CEO despite repeated warnings by the IOC. This has not gone down well with the world's top sports body. Even the sports ministry had an informal meeting on Tuesday on this.

The IOC had a meeting with the IOA executive council on Saturday and reminded them to appoint the CEO and have agreed to give them 30 days time. However, the IOA is still divided. IOA president, PT Usha, had been insisting on appointing a CEO but a section of her EC has not been too cooperative. Kalyan Chaubey, who is also the joint secretary, was appointed the acting CEO. But according to the new constitution, he cannot continue beyond 60 days. What seems baffling is that even now the IOA is not on one page on this issue. The matter apparently has reached the Prime Minister's Office, especially after the bidding announcement.

As reported by this newspaper multiple times, the IOC has not accepted India's excuse that the matter is sub-judice and hence the delay. Because of the sweeping powers vested on the CEO, a section of the IOA is not comfortable and wants the constitution changed. However, the IOC, who had given some suggestions in June, is not in the mood of giving any more relaxations. James MacLeod, Director of Olympic Solidarity, NOC Relations and Olympism365, said the IOC had already given them options but the IOA has not taken them "We have already discussed about changing the constitution and we have given some options to them but that did not happen so now we told them that we need to advance on this and we don't want to hold the matter long because of the change in the constitution," said MacLeod on the sidelines of the IOC Session. "We believe the constitution is fit for purpose. But again, every constitution has to be fit for purpose and the area and the country it operates. We have no problem if the constitution or statutes are changed to fit the local context. In this case, we should move forward. We are not going to change the constitution each time rather than appoint a CEO and move forward." The IOC also said that their point of contact in India is Usha and not the acting CEO.

"For us, CEO is not a political position but it is a position to organize. It's a position to administer and manage sport. There will be a board and the general assembly. The board has a more political role and the CEO would be one who would be reporting to the executive board," he said. What seems even more intriguing is that the IOA had apparently submitted an affidavit to the Supreme Court in early May after the IOC (based on this newspaper report) had asked them to not conduct a special general body meeting on May 5 to change the constitution. The IOA wanted changes in the process of appointing a CEO. According to the new constitution, "The CEO shall be proposed by a nomination committee comprising the President (Usha), chairperson of the Athletes Commission (Mary Kom) and one IOC member from India (Nita Ambani)." However, the proposal suggests that the CEO shall be proposed by a nomination committee constituted by the Executive Council for the said purpose. Not just that but the IOA also wants to tinker with the qualification criteria. As of now "the CEO must be a person who is a professional with management experience of at least 10 (ten) years as the CEO of a company/entity with a turnover of at least ₹25 crores." The proposed change is that the EC can change the qualification criteria as and when necessary.

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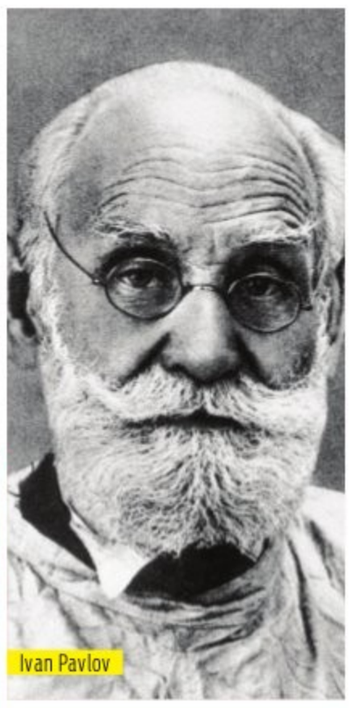
To know the body, we must first know ourselves
— **William Harvey**

The Nobel Prize represents the peak of achievement in science. And yet, there are interesting stories and facts about the history and journey of this Prize over the years

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

Sir CV Raman at his Nobel Prize Award Ceremony in 1930



Ivan Pavlov

Lore of Laureates

THE 2023 Nobel Prize was announced recently. The great strides made by the laureates in their respective disciplines are "for the greatest benefit of humankind." This is the primary benchmark, as envisioned by the mind behind this Prize – Alfred Nobel, that has encouraged and rewarded generations of stalwarts from the realms of Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Peace, and Economics, in whose service the Prize is conferred.

Alfred Nobel was born on October 21, 1833, in Stockholm, into a family of engineers. As a chemist and engineer, he evolved into an arms manufacturer. Over the course of his lifetime, Nobel amassed a great fortune, most of which came from his 355 inventions, including the most influential – dynamite. While many of these inventions were used in wars of his time, the dynamite got him the title "Merchant of Death". Nobel died aged 63, on December 10, 1896. His greatest, everlasting legacy, however, was the institution of the Prize named after him, which he himself willed just a year before his passing.

According to The Nobel Prize Organisation, Nobel had a vision for a better world, believing that people are capable of helping improve society through knowledge, science and humanism. On November 27, 1895, Nobel signed his third and last will. When it was opened and read after his death, its contents caused an international uproar, as the late inventor had left much of his wealth for the establishment of a prize.

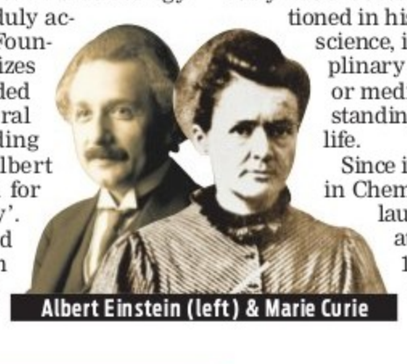
An excerpt of the will reads: "All of my remaining realisable assets are to be disbursed as follows: the capital, converted to safe securities by my executors, is to constitute a fund, the interest on which is to be distributed annually as prizes to those who, during the preceding year, have conferred the greatest benefit to humankind." The interest was to be divided into five equal parts and distributed as: "one part to the person who made the most important discovery or invention in the field of physics; one part to the person who made the most important chemical discovery or improvement; one part to the person who made the most important discovery within the domain of physiology or medicine; one part to the person who, in the field of literature, produced the most outstanding work in an idealistic direction; and one part to the person who has done the most or best to advance fellowship among nations, the abolition or reduction of standing armies, and the establishment and promotion of peace congresses". It may be noted that the Nobel Prize in Economics came only in 1968.

Owing to the backlash that the will received, it was only in 1901 when the first prizes would be awarded. The focus here will be on prizes in science. In the first year, Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen of Germany, who discovered X-rays, was awarded a Nobel Prize in Physics, alongside fellow German Emil von Behring, who got awarded the Prize for Physiology or Medicine for his work on serum therapy, and Jacobus Henricus van't Hoff of the Netherlands, who won the Chemistry Nobel for his "Laws of Chemical Dynamics and Osmotic Pressure".

Foremost of the sciences

Physics was the prize area which Alfred Nobel mentioned first in his will from 1895. At the end of the 19th century, many considered physics as the foremost of the sciences.

The next century saw physicists around the world reach some of the highest echelons of scientific achievement. Wars, new nations, and decades of inventiveness, catapulted human civilisation towards a science and technology-driven future, which was duly acknowledged by The Nobel Foundation. So far, 117 Nobel Prizes in Physics have been awarded since 1901. There are several interesting facts surrounding this Prize. For instance, Albert Einstein is widely known for his 'Theory of Relativity'. However, he was conferred the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921, for "His services to theoretical physics, and especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect".



Albert Einstein (left) & Marie Curie

Likewise, the youngest Nobel laureate in Physics was 25-year-old British physicist Lawrence Bragg, who was awarded the Prize together with his father William Henry Bragg in 1915, "For their services in the analysis of crystal structure by means of X-rays".

They were, however, not the only father-son physicists to win the Prize. There were also Brits JJ Thomson (1906) and George Paget Thomson (1937); Danes Niels Bohr (1922) and Aage N Bohr (1975); and Swedes Manne Siegbahn (1924) and Kai M Siegbahn (1981).

In 2018, American Arthur Ashkin became the oldest Nobel laureate in Physics at 96 years old, for "His invention of 'optical tweezers' that grab particles, atoms, viruses and other living cells with their laser beam fingers".

Meanwhile, John Bardeen is the only person to receive the Nobel in Physics twice (1956 and 1972), while Marie Curie was awarded the Nobel twice too, but once in Physics (1903) and once in Chemistry (1911). Marie shared her Physics Nobel with husband Pierre, for their "Investigations of radiation phenomena discovered by Becquerel", while Henri Becquerel also shared their Prize, but for the "Discovery of Spontaneous Radioactivity".

Among Indians, Sir CV Raman won the Prize in 1930, a feat repeated by his nephew Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar in 1983.

For his own work

Chemistry was the most important subject for Alfred Nobel's own work. The development of his inventions, as well as their industrial processes, were based on chemical knowledge. Chemistry was the second prize area that Nobel mentioned in his will. Chemistry is a binding science, impacting its other interdisciplinary peers – be it physics, biology, or medicine – improving the understanding of the universe, matter and life.

Since inception, 115 Prizes have been in Chemistry. Of them, the youngest laureate was Frédéric Joliot, who at 35 was awarded the Prize in 1935, together with his wife, Irene Joliot-Curie – the daughter of Marie Curie. The Joliot couple were acknowledged for discovering that radioactive atoms could be created artificially. The oldest laureate is John B Goodenough, who was 97 when he was awarded the Chemistry Prize in 2019. He is also the oldest laureate to be awarded in all prize categories. In 2020, Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer A Doudna of the University of California, Berkeley, were awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry "For the Development of a method for genome editing" (through CRISPR). This was the first science Nobel Prize ever won by two women only.

1 The Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry are awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, while the Nobel Assembly at Karolinka Institutet awards the Nobel for Physiology or Medicine.

2 Each recipient (known as a "laureate") receives a green gold medal plated with 24 karat gold, a diploma, and a monetary award. As of 2023, the Nobel Prize monetary award is 11,000,000 SEK.

3 The word "laureate" refers to being signified by the laurel wreath, which in Greek mythology is a circular crown of olive leaves worn by the god Apollo. It is a sign of achievement.

4 The medals for Physics, Chemistry and Physiology or Medicine were designed by Erik Lindberg

An active interest

Alfred Nobel had an active interest in medical research. Through Karolinska Institutet, he came into contact with Swedish physiologist Jöns Johansson in 1890. Johansson worked in Nobel's laboratory in Sevran, France, the same year. Physiology or medicine was the third prize area Nobel mentioned in his will.

The last century saw many health crises engulf the world. There were plagues, and outbreaks of a host epidemics including the Spanish Flu, and more recently SARS, Ebola, and Covid-19. The medical fraternity has been working tirelessly to make the world a healthier place. 114 Nobel Prizes in Physiology or Medicine have been awarded since 1901. In 1904, Russo-Soviet physiologist Ivan Pavlov was awarded the Nobel Prize for carrying out experiments on the digestive glands, as well as investigating the gastric function of dogs.

Canadian Frederick G Banting at 32 became the youngest laureate, when he was awarded in 1923, while the oldest was Peyton Rous, who at 87 shared the Prize with Charles Brenton Huggins in 1966, for "His discovery of tumour-inducing viruses". The identification of blood groups in 1930 was one of the greatest achievements in modern medical research, for which its discoverer Karl Landsteiner won a Nobel the same year. Another important epoch was the discovery of the molecular structures of DNA. This single discovery not only helped medical science, but also crime detection and investigation. For this, James Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins were awarded in 1962. The 1968 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine was shared by three scientists, Har Gobind Khorana, Marshall W Nirenberg, and Robert W Holley, for research that helped show how the genetic components of the cell nucleus control the synthesis of proteins.

In all, 425 Nobel Prizes were awarded between 1901 and 2023, between the fields of Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine. The world needs its science more today than ever before, with the existential problems that we face. It's Alfred Nobel's 190th birth anniversary on October 21, and his vision for the "greatest benefit of humankind" lives on through his Prize.

(Source: nobelprize.org)

A NOBEL PATH

Number of Awards (1901-2023)

Physics: **117**, laureates: **225**

Chemistry: **115**, laureates: **194**

Physiology or Medicine: **114**, laureates: **227**

SOIL MONITORING

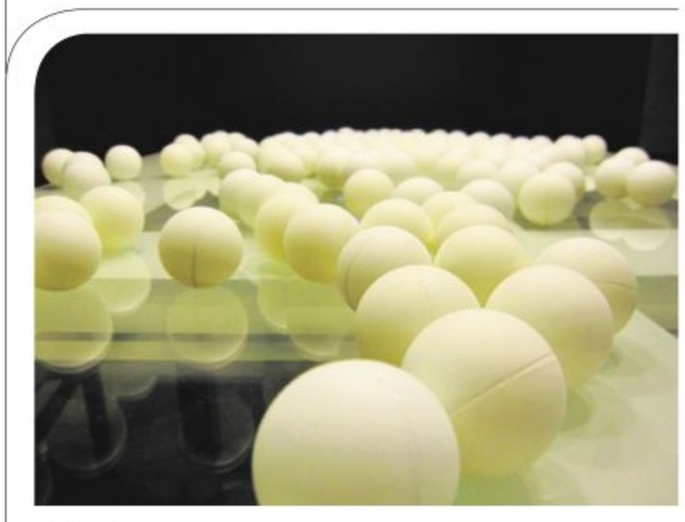
BIODEGRADABLE SENSORS TO AID PRECISION AGRICULTURE

Limited land and water have created a need for precision agriculture, which involves use of remote sensing technology to monitor air and soil environmental data in real time to help optimize crop output. The main aim is to maximize the sustainability of such a technology, which becomes critical to achieving optimal quality of production at minimal costs and reducing costs. This requires sensor networks to gather environmental information for proper allocation of resources — basically assess when and where resources are needed and in what quantities. While drones and satellites are already being used, these cannot precisely capture data on humidity and soil moisture levels. The need has been for moisture-sensing devices on the ground — in fact, in the soil itself. But there is a problem: these need to be gathered at the end of their utility, if they are not biodegradable. Now scientists from Osaka University in Japan have developed soil moisture-sensing sensors that can be powered as well as can transmit data in a wireless mode, and — most importantly — are biodegradable, allowing deployment in high numbers in the soil itself. The system comprises several sensors, a wireless power supply, and a thermal camera for acquiring and transmitting sensing and location data in the wireless mode. The sensors are eco-friendly, composed of a nanopaper substrate, a natural wax protective coating, a carbon heater, and tin conductive lines. Its wireless power transmission to the sensor corresponds to the temperature of the sensor's heater and the moisture content of the surrounding soil. A thermal camera captures images of the area to simultaneously collect soil moisture-content data and sensor location data. At the end of the crop season, the sensors can then tilled into the soil for biodegradation.

Simply SCIENTIFICO

Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur



CUSHIONING NOISE

PINGPONG BALLS CAN ABSORB THE CITY'S DIN

Simple and inexpensive things like pinpong balls, which instantly bring to mind their use in the fastest sport played on foot called table-tennis, can absorb the unbearable din caused in a city, especially Indian cities where rules concerning decibel levels are thrown to the wind. Low-frequency sounds can trigger earaches, respiratory impairment, irritability, and other long-term adverse effects. Because it is produced by a range of sources and is less affected by structures than higher-frequency sound, low-frequency noise can be challenging to avoid. But now, researchers from the University of Lille in France and the National Technical University of Athens in Greece have found that this very low-frequency noise, which is known to be bad for health, can be mitigated using simple pingpong balls, albeit with some modifications. The researchers used pingpong balls to create a low-frequency insulating panel structure to present an economical alternative to acoustic insulators for both low-cost and potential recycling. Acoustic metasurfaces are materials specially engineered to manipulate sound waves. This metasurface uses hollow pingpong balls with small holes punctured in each, modeling Helmholtz resonators, which have the ability to capture ambient sound waves at their natural frequency, and which when coupled, lead to occurrence of two resonance frequencies. More resonant frequencies means that the device is able to absorb more sound. The researchers kept adding more holed pingpong balls, until their device resembled a square sheet of punctured pingpong balls, multiplying the number of resonant frequencies absorbed, thus achieving noise absorption. By adjusting the number of balls, the hol;es made in them, and the size of the holes, the researchers could change the metasurface's acoustic properties, creating a sound absorption panel without expensive materials. The researchers are now looking at presenting an economical alternative to acoustic insulators at very low costs.

BEHIND THE SCIENCE

AUGUSTA ADA LOVELACE

Heralding computer age

PURAN CHOUDHARY

Augusta Ada Lovelace is an unsung hero who laid the foundation for the digital age, known as the first computer programmer. She was born into a wealthy family on December 10, 1815, to Anne Isabella Noel-Byron and English poet Lord Byron. Early on, she was given a scientific education, especially in mathematics and music. Ada's great contribution to computer science of realising that machines can be more than just number crunchers was way ahead of its time. The turning point in Ada's life and a significant contributor to the computer age was when she was introduced to Charles Babbage at the age of 17, who is now considered the 'Father of the Computer'. Ada was deeply intrigued by Babbage's plans for creating a device called the Analytical Engine, which would combine the array of adding gears in his earlier 'Difference Engine' with a punchcard for operating systems. In England, in 1842, Ada translated a short article by Italian mathematician Luigi Menabrea, which described the workings called 'Sketch of the Analytical Engine, with Notes from the Translator'. The final article contained several early 'computer programs,' and observations on the potential uses of the machine. She wrote the article from A to G, the G note was a stepping stone to the first algorithm. The visionary died at the age of 36 on November 27, 1852, from uterine cancer.

HOW IT WORKS

KEEPING FOOD COLD AND FRESH LONGER

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

REFRIGERATION is the practice of storing food, to extend its life, longevity and freshness, while avoiding decomposition. This cooling process applies to "the removal of unwanted heat from an object, substance, or space and its transfer to another object, substance, or space". The heat removal lowers temperature and may be achieved through the use of ice, snow, chilled water, or mechanical/electrical means.

Refrigeration slows down the metabolism of organic matter to a near standstill -18°C (the international standard for frozen products). At this temperature, the partial or total inhibition of altering processes in food, such as certain enzymatic reactions or the metabolic degradation of proteins, is achieved.

Before mechanical refrigeration systems were introduced, ice harvesting, using ice and snow to cool food, was the only method of food refrigeration. The Chinese harvested ice from rivers and lakes in winter as early as 1000 BC, as a natural form of refrigeration. The Inuits and Eskimos inhabiting the Arctic Circle experience harsh long winters every year. They have accordingly learned and perfected the use of their chilly surroundings to refrigerate food year-round. Without modern refrigerators, freezers, or electricity, Alaskan Eskimos dig a pit near the home (igloo) 2-3 feet deep, below the permafrost line, where fresh food is stored and kept cool, even in the summer.

The first known artificial form of refrigeration was demonstrated by William Cullen at the University of Glasgow in 1748. However, it was only in 1913 that the first home electric refrigerator came on the scene, after a century of iterations, when American Fred W Wolf featured a refrigeration unit on top of an icebox.

Modern refrigerators are far more cutting-edge. However, the refrigeration cycle is composed of five basic components: Fluid Refrigerant; a Compressor, which controls the flow of refrigerant; Condenser Coils (on the exterior); Evaporator Coils (on the interior); and an Expansion Device. They interact with each other to keep food cool. How?

- The compressor constricts the refrigerant vapour, raising its pressure, and pushes it into the exterior coils
- When hot gas in the coils meets the cooler air temperature of the kitchen, it turns into liquid
- Now in liquid form at high pressure, the refrigerant cools as it flows into the coils inside the fridge
- The refrigerant absorbs the heat inside the fridge, cooling the air down
- Finally, the refrigerant evaporates to a gas, flowing back to the compressor, where the cycle repeats
- Freezers use the same technology, albeit maintaining a lower overall temperature – well below 0°C.

Most refrigerators some years ago used CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons), because they provided a stable way to keep themselves cold. But studies showed that their emission affected the Ozone Layer, and innovators worked on more sustainable solutions.

Modern refrigerators do not use CFCs, and have opted for another type of gas called 'HFC-134a', also called tetrafluoroethane.

Today's refrigerators are mostly designed for sustainability, extending the shelf life of food, reducing waste, and saving resources. Also, their energy efficiency corresponds to their overall lower carbon footprint.

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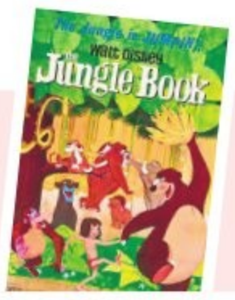


DAY'S DIARY

Movie release

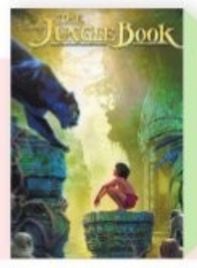
The Jungle Book, an American animated musical film was released on this day in 1967, that was the last feature film overseen by Walt Disney

THE PLOT

Based on Kipling's book, Mowgli, an abandoned child raised by wolves, is on a quest to return to the man village. Aided by a panther, and a bear, he braves the jungle's many perils

PRODUCTION

Walt Disney told his animation crew to throw away the book– *The Jungle Book* because the resulting storyboards were too dark and dramatic



REMAKES

The Jungle Book (2016) is the sixth iteration of the 1967 animated film. It is not the first live-action remake, as one was released in 1994

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MAKING OF A SERIOUS BUSINESS

Filmmaker Saad Khan on his latest comedy series *Constable Girpade*, why he likes comedy, and choosing characters that are close to reality

MONIKA MONALISA

AFTER his web series *Humble Politician Nograj* (2022), a sequel to his 2018 movie by the same name, many have been wondering what Saad Khan has been up to. Well... he was working on something that is finally out. The latest from him is *Constable Girpade*, a series which is now streaming.

The series is a comedy, a genre which Khan is mostly known for. "Before *Nograj* I did a drama. I've also done a crime thriller. I have explored different genres but I think I have been able to get a good response from comedy. I always believe that making comedy is a serious business. At the backend, when you're writing comedy, you have to be very cautious because you have to be intelligent about it," says Khan. He further adds, "Luckily for me, because of years of doing improv comedy on stage and doing multiple videos, it has helped me a lot." Khan reveals that his next project is going to be a romantic comedy.

Saad Khan(left) on the sets of *Constable Girpade*

However, what makes him really proud of *Constable Girpade* is when people reach out to him for making a 'clean comedy show without any bad words, without any double meanings'. Khan says he likes to take time for his projects since he does his own research. "When I cast these characters I knew I wanted people who were born and brought up in Maharashtra because these are Bombay cops. I was born and brought up in Bengaluru, so it is easy for me to portray a Karnataka cop. When I was in the writing process, I went to a lot of police stations in Mumbai and met a number of cops. I understood how they speak, and got a hold of their mannerisms," says Khan, adding that small nuances in the show are from his leg-work.

Having done movies, web series, and social media content, Khan's works have struck a chord with his audience. He believes that the audience doesn't have much of an attention span. "To capture their mind space, you have to make something that stands out. I always believe that the trailer is the first thing that the audience sees right before they even decide whether they want to watch a show. You've to pump in everything that you have and then make the best possible," says Khan. However, he says, they still can't predict what format works well with consumers. "There are short-format contents, there are also series with 50-60 minutes episodes. During Covid, many said that people wouldn't go to theatres, but now people are going back. If the content is doing what it is supposed to do, then the audience will not care about the duration. They will watch," he asserts.

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- Saad Khan, filmmaker

(From the left) Neel Salekar, Khushaal Pawaar, Vrajesh Hirjee

Bronze & beautiful

This festive season, it's the viral latte makeup that's on the checklist of many Bengalureans. Popular among celebs, latte makeup is all about giving the skin a bronzed look, akin to the colour of a latte

MONIKA MONALISA

THIS festive season, it is brown that is the colour of the season...Not just any brown but the latte brown. One scroll through social media and you could easily guess it's the viral latte makeup look that is being picked by many celebrities...from Deepika Padukone to Jennifer Lopez, Rihanna and Kim Kadarshian.

What is this latte makeup look? Celebrity makeup artist Manasa Vihana, breaks it down. "The latte makeup trend is about warm and cosy colours. The eyes are the colour of latte basically. In this particular look, the cheekbones are given a bronze look which gives a hue of coffee brown or the bronze colour. The winged-liner smoky eye... those are all secondary," explains Vihana, who has tried the look on actor Megha Shetty. "It gave a powerful look," she adds.

Roshini Safir

Megha Shetty

The latte makeup doesn't just go well for girls with a fair-ish complexion, it also suits those with a wheat-ish skin tone. However, celebrity make up artist Roshini Safir suggests opting for this look based on complexion. "I feel the latte look is basically inspired from the '90s which has brown eyes shadow, brown lipstick etc. Every 20 years this trend keeps repeating. The pinks and reds are not trending too much this season as much as browns with glossy lips. Usually people with a fairish complexion go for more shades of brown. As Indians, we have to go with undertones of yellow which suits us better," says Safir, adding, "Indians already have brown skin. In that manner, we are already following the latte makeup trend."

Another important point to follow to get any kind of makeup right is prepping the skin. "The skin should always be clean. More than highlighters, it is the quality of the skin which impacts a look," says makeup artist Zohara Sheeren.

Srinidhi Shetty

Getting that look

- Use a bronzer to give the skin a warm glow, and then apply a thin layer of matte foundation or concealer
- Use the bronzer on the eyelids to add depth, and it connects to the lower lash line to give a smoky effect
- You can also use a darker shade of brown to create a soft eyeliner look, and keep the eyelashes natural
- Apply a bit of highlighter to the high points of the face to complete the look

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

1. Though radio broadcasting services in India was started by the British in 1923, the term 'Akashavani' was coined by Prof MV Gopalaswamy who set up India's first private radio station at his residence in Mysore in 1935 and named it 'Akashavani'. After Independence, the station was taken over by the Government of India and was shifted to Bengaluru in 1955 and the name 'Akashvani' was adopted for national broadcasting. On which prominent road in Bengaluru is All India Radio located?

2. Till the late 1980s radio users in India needed to obtain a licence for keeping a radio at home which had to be renewed annually by paying a fee. There also existed a system of obtaining a licence for possessing a television and there were 62,000 TV sets in Bengaluru city in 1983. Doordarshan commenced telecasting programmes from Bengaluru in 1981 and a 140-metre-tall TV tower was commissioned in 1985 which became a famous landmark in the city. Next to which well-known grounds is the tower located?

3. Radio became almost obsolete with the emergence of television and there witnessed a revival of radio audience with the introduction of private FM stations. The first private FM Radio station in India was launched in Bengaluru on July 3, 2001. Name the FM radio station.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

CITY READ

Annual Comic Con cosplay workshop held in city

Gearing up for the 11th edition of Bengaluru Comic Con, a pop culture experience, organised its annual cosplay workshop in Indiranagar. The workshop was hosted by Medha Shrivastava, the winner of the Comic Con India Cosplay Contest 2023 and Sunil Choppala, who won the Best Sci-Fi Series at Bangalore Comic Con 2022. The duo co-hosted the workshop and took fans through the process of crafting their own costumes. They also helped attendees understand how and where they can obtain costumes, props, wigs, as well what it takes to be a cosplay champion. The workshop also highlighted the basic do's and don'ts of this art form. Srivastava, an illustrator and cosplayer, shared how to get started in the world of cosplay, advising participants to start small and choose simple characters that align with their skills. Choppala, a cosplayer and photographer from Bengaluru, shared insights on choosing the right tools and materials needed to construct authentic and impressive costumes. Bengaluru Comic Con 2023 will be held on November 17, 18 and 19 at KTPO, Whitefield. Tickets are priced at ₹899++. More details on bookmyshow.com

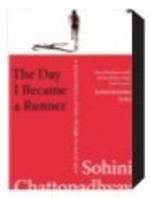
PhD awarded for thesis on Green Management Practices

Dr Rajeshwari PT received her PhD for her thesis in Implementation of Green Management Practices and Its Impact on Organizational Performance of selected SMEs with special reference to Karnataka, under the guidance of Dr Harani B, on October 9 at the 8th Convocation of REVA University. Governor of Karnataka Thawar Chand Gehlot awarded the PhD.

Handmade dolls up for sale this Dasara

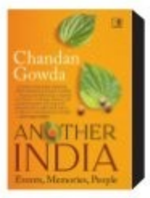
If you're looking to make a last-minute purchase of dolls this Navratri, Puja N Pujari has a new set of Navratri golu dolls, handmade from sustainable eco-friendly materials. The dolls depict goddesses Lakshmi, Saraswati, and Parvati. Golu is a uniquely South Indian tradition that celebrates local craftsmanship. More than 50 common as well as rare ceremonial products are available for sale on the website. These items have been sourced and packed to retain their freshness and purity. For more details, visit www.pujanpujari.com

BOOK NOOK



The Day I Became a Runner
by Sohini Chattopadhyay

This book tells the story of India from the 1930s to the present through the lives of eight athletes and one running school.

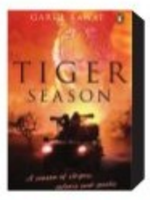


Another India
by Chandan Gowda

Another India tells the story of the world's biggest religious minority. Weaving together vivid biographical portraits of a wide range of Indian Muslims—elite and subaltern, secular and clerical, activist and apolitical—it brings the experience of the country's Muslims under a single focus and, by throwing light on the Indian Muslim condition during the first thirty years of independence, reflecting on the true character of democratic India.

Monsoon Economy
by Tirthankar Roy

In Monsoon Economies, Tirthankar Roy explores the interaction between the environment and the economy in the emergence of modern India.



Tiger Season
by Gargi Rawat

Sunaina Joshi, a reporter working on urban-centric stories and someone who is passionate about a life in the great outdoors and reporting on wildlife and the environment, unexpectedly grabs a fabulous opportunity when her channel is commissioned to run a campaign on tiger conservation, featuring a Bollywood star.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Mosaic Art

This workshop will teach you how to decorate a laser-cut surface with colourful glass tiles, to create a beautiful artwork. It's an ideal family craft project, encouraging bonding through creative activities for all ages.

When: Oct 18, 1pm
Where: Awesome place, Nagawara
Details: bookmyshow.com

Laughter Riot

You're in for a laughter-filled evening! With a lineup of the town's top comedians, the audience can expect a night of non-stop humour and witty entertainment.

When: Oct 18, 8pm
Where: Casper Coffee, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Sing and Strum

Pull out your musical instruments and warm up your voice for a fun filled musical evening and spread good vibes to the entire community.

When: Oct 18, 7.30pm
Where: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
Details: bookmyshow.com

Artful Navaratri

This series of Navaratri-themed interactive art workshops exclusively designed for children aged 7 to 11. These workshops are all about celebrating Durga, the embodiment of inner strength, resilience, courage, and compassion.

When: Oct 18, 10am
Where: Shankaraa foundation, Doddakalsandra
Details: bookmyshow.com

Coaster Canvas

Unleash your inner artist at the coaster painting workshop. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, participants will transform plain coasters into personalised works of art. **When:** Oct 18, 6pm **Where:** Art Beat, HSR layout

Details: bookmyshow.com

Bollywood Groove Night

Get ready to groove to the beats of Bollywood music courtesy of DJ Senleo. Entry is free for couples and ladies throughout the night.

When: Oct 18, 7pm
Where: Drava, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Sip, Chat, Connect

Gather around a cosy table, enjoy chai, and connect with people through heartwarming conversations at this Chai Date. It's a friendly meet-up for those who want to make new friends over tea.

When: Oct 18, 7pm
Where: SmallWorld S.T. Bed, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

SHOWCASING HANDICRAFTS

Irangi Kalugampitiya, a Colombo-based entrepreneur, during the launch of a festive collection at her store on Lavelle Road | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

CAULIFLOWER TIKKA

Contributed by **Mitali,** Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **Besan and cornstarch:** 2 tbsp each
- **Ginger-garlic paste**
- **Red chilli powder:** 1 tbsp each
- **Turmeric powder:** 1 tbsp each
- **Garam masala:** 1 tbsp each
- **Cumin powder:** 1 tbsp each
- **Coriander powder:** 1 tbsp each
- **Oil:** 2 tbsp each
- **Lemon juice:** 2 tbsp each
- **Salt to taste**

METHOD

- Cut the cauliflower into medium-sized florets, and parboil the florets in hot water for about 5 minutes. Drain and set aside.
- Mix besan, cornstarch, ginger-garlic paste, red chili powder, turmeric powder, garam masala, cumin powder, coriander powder, salt, lemon juice, and oil.
- Add the preboiled cauliflower florets to the marinade.
- Marinate for at least 30 minutes.
- Preheat your oven to 200°C. Place the skewers on a baking tray lined with aluminum foil or parchment paper.
- Brush the cauliflower florets with a little oil
- Bake in the preheated oven for about 20-25 minutes or until the cauliflower is tender and has a nice char on the edges.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

ARDHA ANANDA BALASANA VARIATION 1
(HALF HAPPY BABY POSE VARIATION 1)

This is a variation of the traditional Ananda Balasana (Happy Baby Pose). It is a creative variation of Ardha Ananda Balasana. This pose will help improve flexibility and range of motion in the hips, thighs, and lower back.

STEPS

- Start by lying on your back, stretching your hands above the head, like in Supta Utthita Tadasana.
- Take a deep breath and draw your left knee towards your chest.
- Then, hold on to the sole of your left foot using both hands.
- Keep the right leg on the mat, pressing it gently towards the ground.
- As you pull your foot towards the chest, feel the stretch in your hip flexors and quadriceps of your left leg.
- Hold the pose for a few deep 3-5 breaths or as per your capacity. Keep the shoulders, neck, and face muscles relaxed.
- To relieve the pose, gently release the left foot onto the ground. Align with Supta Tadasana and stay here for a while.
- Repeat on the other side by holding onto your right foot's sole and pulling it towards your chest while keeping the left leg firm on the ground.
- After completing both sides, rest in Savasana.

BENEFITS

- This pose helps to stretch the hips and outer thighs.
- Beneficial in opening the inner thighs and groin.
- Regular practise helps lengthen the spine and lowers the back tension.
- This pose also helps in stretching the chest and shoulders.
- Regular practise of this pose helps to relax the mind.
- Relieves pressure on the sciatic nerve and piriformis muscles.
- Useful for runners and athletes as it releases tension and tightness in the hips, lower back, and legs.
- This primarily targets the hip flexors and quadriceps of the extended leg.
- Beneficial for people who sit for a long period of time or engage in activities requiring the same.

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries to the knees, shoulders, neck, ankles, or hips should avoid this.

Practitioners should avoid putting pressure on the nerves.

In cases of trauma, yoga teachers or therapists should be cautious.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KING OF KOTHA (Malayalam)

Kotha is a crime-infested town ruled by Kannan Bhai and his gang. Inspector Shahul, who is seeking revenge, plots the return of the 'King', leading to a transformative turn of events.

Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Aishwarya Lekshmi

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

KUSHI (Telugu)

A young man from an agnostic family falls in love with the daughter of his father's arch-rival, a devout Hindu leader.

Cast: Vijay Deverakonda, Samantha Ruth Prabhu

Watch on: Netflix

THIRUCHITRAMBALAM (Tamil)

It revolves around the relationship between two friends who stay in a housing colony.

Cast: Dhanush, Nithya Menen

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MONSOON RAAGA (Kannada)

Four couples from different phases of life experience love in this film. However, they must overcome man-made boundaries to accept it.

Cast: Rachita Ram, Yasha Shivakumar, Dhananjay

Watch on: ZEE5

KHUFIYA (Hindi)

Drawing inspiration from Amar Bhushan's espionage novel, 'Escape to Nowhere', the movie explores intelligence agency RAW's efforts to unearth a mole within its organisation who is responsible for illicitly trading highly sensitive and confidential defence information.

Cast: Tabu, Ali Fazal, Wamiqa Gabbi

Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

GANGSTER GANGA (Bengali)

Ganga, an orphaned tomboyish girl, runs an NGO to help the needy and forms a gang to fight against evil. When she falls in love with a simple man, her life turns into a series of hilarious events.

Cast: Jayshree Mukherjee, Sanghamitra Talukdar

Watch on: Jio Cinema

KUMARI SRIMATHI (Telugu, series)

In this series, we follow Srimathi, a 30-year-old unmarried woman with a dead-end job, a dysfunctional family, and a goal to win back her ancestral home.

Cast: Nitya Menen

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

HAPPY VALLEY (English, series)

Post her teenage daughter's suicide, Sergeant Catherine Cawood leads a team of strong-willed police officers in West Yorkshire to solve cases in the area.

Cast: Sarah Lancashire, James Norton, Rhys Connah

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FARHA (Arabic)

As violence breaks out in 1948 Palestine, a father hides his 14-year-old daughter inside a locked pantry and promises to return.

Cast: Karam Taher, Ashraf Barhom, Ali Suliman

Watch on: Netflix

LOKI (English, series)

Loki, the God of Mischief, steps out of his brother's shadow to embark on an adventure that takes place after the events of "Avengers: Endgame."

Cast: Tom Hiddleston, Sophia Di Martino, Ke Huy Quan

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

THE CONTINENTAL (English, series)

The Continental is a chain of hotels around the world that serves as a neutral ground for members of the underworld. The hotel workers of the Continental try to handle the hitmen and murderers who come to stay.

Cast: Colin Woodell, Ayomide Adegun, Mel Gibson

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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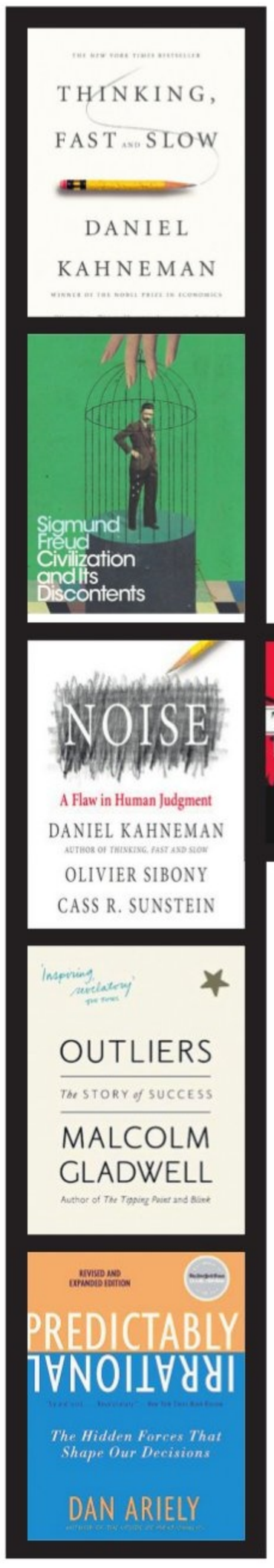
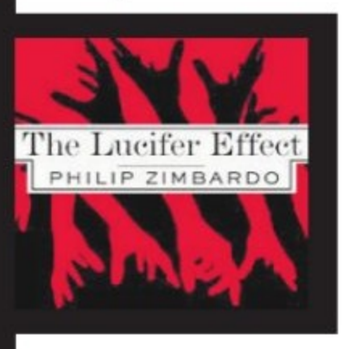
CHANGING PERCEPTIONS ABOUT BOOKS ON PSYCHOLOGY



FLYLEAF
VR Ferose

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

MOST of the best-selling books in the psychology category are on topics most researched by psychologists: success, happiness, habit, choice, decision-making and influence. Often the word 'success' is used on book covers to entice readers to buy the book! Personally, I feel success is overrated, so I tend to avoid books on this topic, which is over researched and under implemented. Most books on success come to the same conclusion with no new insight, so if you've read Malcolm Gladwell's *Outlier* and Angela Duckworth's *Grit* you can skip all the others.



To be clear, I am not talking about books on psychiatry, which is different from psychology. Psychology concerns the mind and human behaviour while psychiatrists practise as medical doctors and use their clinical experience to treat disorders using medication and psychotherapy.

In The Lucifer Effect by Phil Zimbardo, he talks about why good people behave in evil ways. He details how situational forces and group dynamics can work in concert to make monsters out of decent men and women. On the other hand, *Noise* by Daniel Kahneman is a revolutionary exploration of why people make bad judgments and how to make better ones. Kahneman's *Thinking Fast & Slow* published in 2011 should be on the top of everyone's reading list. He explains in detail the two systems – one fast and one slow – that control how we think and act.

Robert Cialdini's 1984 book *Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion* is considered a classic and is a must read for all sales and marketing professionals. Cialdini explains exactly what makes people say the word 'yes' and how you can apply this understanding to any situation in your own life. He spent three years 'undercover', applying for and training at used car dealerships, fund-raising organisations, and telemarketing firms to observe real-life situations of persuasion. Dan Ariely's *Predictably Irrational* is one of the interesting books on the popular topic of how we make decisions, though recent accusations of falsifying data have clouded the research. Challenging the misconception that humans naturally act in rational ways, Ariely explains that all the decisions we make are systematic and predictable, and therefore certain 'senseless' behaviours that people exhibit aren't senseless at all.

Though there are tonnes of books on happiness, the one that I enjoyed the most is psychologist Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi's classic *Flow*. It investigates 'optimal experience' – a state of consciousness called flow, during which people typically experience deep enjoyment, creativity, and a total involvement with life. In this new edition of his groundbreaking work, *Flow: The Psychology of Optimal Experience*, Csikszentmihalyi demonstrates how this positive state can be controlled and not just left to chance. He teaches how, by ordering the information that enters our consciousness, we can discover true happiness and greatly improve the quality of our lives.

Finally, no list of psychology books can be complete without Sigmund Freud's *Civilization And its Discontents*. It explores the important clash between the desire for individuality and the expectations of society. Considered one of Freud's most important and widely read works, it was described in 1989 by historian Peter Gay as one of the most influential and studied books in the field of modern psychology.

Many people used to consider reading psychology a waste of time, but that seems to have changed. Knowing why I buy things that I don't need; why some are introverts and some extroverts; or how I can make better decisions is now possible because books on psychology are able to explain it in layman's terms. Over the past few decades I have observed how psychology books have become more accessible to the common reader.

(The writers' views are their own)

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

THE HUNT FOR THE ULTIMATE SAMOSA

AS a journalist, I often find myself pondering over important questions. Like 'How many pani puris can I eat in one go?' or 'What is the greatest Indian snack?' To the second question, there are a number of contenders. There's pani puri, dosae, and jalebi. But if I were to nominate an honorary Indian snack to the GOAT sabha, it would be the samosa.

What the burger is to America, the samosa is to India (only much healthier). The samosa comes in varieties like potato, corn, onion, chicken, and mutton. Other snacks are known by different names. But despite the myriad Indian languages, say the word 'samosa' and someone will drop the hot snack into your hands. The samosa is portable – astronaut Sunita Williams took samosas to space for herself and other cosmonauts. Imagine if she took pani puri instead! She'd have to give her colleagues plastic containers, chopped onions, and ask if they want khatta or meetha water! The samosa can be consumed in zero gravity, and doesn't leave stains at the crime scene if you're stealing a midnight snack. It is the right mix of crunchy, spicy, and fattening to make it the perfect snack.

The perfect samosa is crispy, and golden brown. The outer crust is thin, the filling is made with minimal ingredients, and it doesn't leave oil stains. You must run a samosa through a number of tests. The 'tissue test' – wrap the samosa with a tissue paper – if it looks like a sixth standard geography map, it fails the test. The 'filling test '– if the filling is less than 50 per cent of the samosa, it has been made by Lay's. These samosas are usually found in railway stations and bus stands, where chances of customers asking for a refund are low. And finally, the 'oil test' – gently twist the samosa open. If the oil has seeped into the samosa, you're staring at the absolute bottom of the barrel. While ordering samosas online, go for a minimum of 4-star rating. Anything below that, and you're probably a gullible person still waiting for ₹15 lakh to be deposited into your bank account.

Stay away from fancy names for samosas. A rose may be called by many names. But a samosa is always called a samosa. Be wary of experiments. At one point, it was said that 'as long as samosas have aloo, Bihar will have Lalu'. But times have changed. Today, we have many politicians and types of samosas. Which then brings us to the accompaniments. Tamarind chutney is top tier. A fried chilli (or anything similar that aggravates piles) works. Tomato ketchup is forgivable. But there's a special place in hell for people who serve coconut chutney with aloo samosa. That is a North-South integration that even Modiji could not achieve. If your samosa was cooked in dalda or palm oil, you might as well ask the delivery boy to bring you two beedis as well!

The humble samosa doesn't have a GI tag. Odisha and West Bengal do not fight over their claim to it. It is no surprise that no major corporation has been able to monopolise the samosa market. Every Indian has their own favourite samosa from a small stall somewhere. Mukesh Ambani might be India's richest businessman. But I'll only be truly impressed the day I see a 'Jio samosa'– with two years free broadband and dish connection included!!

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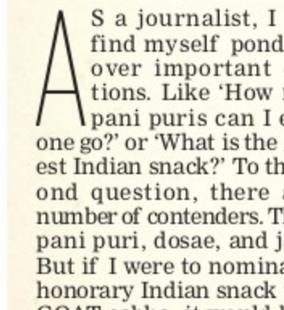
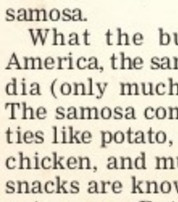
NUGGETS

Sudha Murty among speakers at Mumbai Litfest



The 14th edition of Tata Literature Live, the Mumbai Litfest, is going to be organised in virtual format from October 25 to 29. The event which embraces diversity, and innovation, features philanthropist Sudha Murty, along with other prominent literary figures such as Faye D'Souza, Jerry Pinto, Peter Frankopan, Prahlad Kakar, and Shobhaa Dé. The Litfest highlights a wide range of subjects, spanning from literature to economics, sports to art, history to AI, and everything in between, with fresh and distinctive viewpoints.

Book discussion to be held today



With his new book, *Cold War 2.0 Illusion versus Reality*, published by Penguin India, author, professor of Geopolitics and the UNESCO Peace Chair, Madhav Das Nalapat details the crosscurrents of Great Powers' dynamics in the twenty-first century, and why it is important for a future-focused rather than a past-obsessed approach towards each other by the two biggest democracies on the planet, India and the US. At an event titled 'Avoiding a Repeat of History', to be held at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur, Nalapat will be discussing book followed by a Q&A with the audience.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALURAM BISHNOI**, F/o **MANISH KUMAR**, R/o #129, Golden Landmark Apartment, 3rd Floor, Flat no.308, 4th main road, Chandana layout Sunkadakatte, Viswaneedam Bangalore - 560091, have permanently changed my son's name from **MANISH KUMAR** to **MANISH KUMAR BISHNOI,** vide affidavit dated 17/10/2023, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

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I, **SUDARSHAN HEBBAR T.S** R/at Flat No.409, 3rd Floor, Aaradhana, Meghas Ashraya, 2nd Cross, Arehalli, Kodipur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061, have changed my name to **SUDHARSHAN HEBBAR T.S** vide affidavit dated: 17/10/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJEEVI NARAYANAMURTHY,** aged 53yrs, W/o. Narayanamurthy, Residing at No. A 605, Manthri Greens, 6th Floor, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, declare that my name is **RAJEEVI** and my sir name is **NARAYANAMURTHY,** vide affidavit dated: 16.10.2023 before notary **RATNA .N.,** Bengaluru.

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I, **THERESHA JOSEPH** R/at No.303, Shalini Nilaya, St Marys Road, 8th Cross, T C Playa Bangalore- 560036, have changed my name to **THERESA JOSEPH** vide affidavit dated: 17/10/2023 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRUSHTI** R/at No.83, Saraswatikunj, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Chamundi Layout, Agrahara Ext, Agrahara, Near Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560064, have changed my name to **SRUSHTI TARNALLE** vide affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 Before Notary **R.T.Krishnamurthy** Bangalore.

NAME CHANGE
I, SHIVA KUMAR K.N S/o Sri Narasimhaiah aged about 47 years residing at No. 3671/16, 5th Cross, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021 declare that I, have change my name from SHIVA KUMAR (old name) to SHIVA KUMAR K.N (new name), henceforth I shall be known as SHIVA KUMAR K.N in all my future documents vide affidavit dated 17/10/2023 sworn before notary Anuradha.D, Bengaluru.

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I, **(OLD NAME) VEENA M,** Spouse of NO. 16117791W HAV MARUTHI D, Residing at A.D. Colony, Honnuramma Nagar, Holehonnur, Bhadravathi (Taluk), Shivamogga (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 577227, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VEENA S**, Vide Affidavit Dated 12.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary VEENA .K, BANGALORE.

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I, **NEETHU**, W/o. Praveen Kumar, resident No. 7/1, 1st A Main, CKC Garden, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru-560027, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NEETHU KUMARI S** to **NEETHU**, vide affidavit dated 11.10.2023, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MANJUNATH .S**, aged about 35 years, S/o Subraya Mogaveera, R/at Permanents Address: 3-200/D, Dhanalakshmi Nilaya, Uppinakudru Village and Post, Near Bedaarkottige, Bobbarya Temple, Uppinakudru, Udupi, Karnataka-576230 & present Address: 1, Om Shivashakthi Nagar, 9th Cross, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **MANJUNATH S** and **MANJUNATHA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 17-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KESANAPALLI PRIYAMVADA**, Resident of # 1101, 10th Floor, Maruthi Nagar, Sobha Palm Court, Attur, Kogilu Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 064, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYAMVADA THUGANTI** to **KESANAPALLI PRIYAMVADA** vide affidavit dated 17.10.2023 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVEEN KUMAR .J.T**, R/at No. 1A, Near Krishna Temple, Thubarahalli, Ramagondanahalli Post, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **ADVIKA NAYANA GOWDA** to **VANSHIKA ANYA**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **VANSHIKA ANYA** only, vide affidavit dated 17-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A. PRABHAKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMED YUSOOF S/o, Noor Ahmed , resident of SM Street and Chatra, Chikmagalur-577101, presently at No.204, Anjanadri Enclave 2nd cross, Syed Block, vibuthipura, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017, I declare that below mentioned both names **MOHAMED YUSOOF** and **MOHAMMED YUSOOF,** refers to one and the same person that is myself, vide affidavit dated 5/10/2023 sworn to before C V Earappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAKRUTI** R/at No.83, Saraswatikunj, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Chamundi Layout, Agrahara Ext, Agrahara, Near Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560064, have changed my name to **PRAKRUTI TARNALLE** vide affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 Before Notary **R.T.Krishnamurthy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAHUL.D S/O Dhananjaya N Aged about 19 years Residing at No. 1561, II Floor, 18th Main Road, 7th Cross, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560026, do hereby have changed my Name from RAHUL .D to RAKSHITH .D Vide affidavit dated : 04/10/2023. Sworn Before advocate and Notary Neha Baddi, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHISHEK RAJ**, aged about 32 years, son of Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey, presently residing at Flat No.807, Block 'C', Parcel-1, Mantri Web City, Kothnoor, Bangalore - 560 077 have changed my minor daughter's name from **Navya Pandey** to **VAGMI PANDEY** vide Affidavit dated 17/10/2023 before Notary B. Chitra, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Lizy Jaiju Joseph,** W/o Jaiju Joseph, aged about 64 years, R/at No. 1407, Hennur Main Road, Near Jyothi School, Kacharakanahalli, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 084 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that both the names **LIZY JAIJU JOSEPH** and **LISSY JOSEPH** are referring and indicating myself as same and one person and not different person whatsoever, vide affidavit dated 16.10.2023, before Advocate and Notary **K C Chowde Gowda,** Bangalore. I request you all that whereever my name is written as Lizzy Joseph may be treated as Lizy Jaiju Joseph for all purposes,

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMED USMAN**, S/o. Abdul Khader, aged about 33 years, residing # 7, 11th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Thavarekere, Bangalore South - 560 029, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMEDUSMAN A** to **MOHAMED USMAN** S/o. Abdul Khader vide affidavit dated 17.10.2023 sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
"I, hitherto known as **GANESH** S/o VENKATESH KULKARNI, R/o 9-20-80/163, MVG Colony, Gadwal Road, Raichur, Karnataka-584103, Karnataka, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **GANESH KULKARNI"** vide affidavit dated 13-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAKSHMISHA CHANDRASHEKAR** R/at No.61, 1st Floor, GKVK Layout, Jakkur Road, Shivanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560064, have changed my name to **LAKSHMISHA MYSORE CHANDRASHEKAR** vide affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N.** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAJMUNNISA** is also kown as **MUBEEN** R/at No.54, 4th Main, Keerthi Layout, Near Udupi Food Hub, Kammanahalli, Bangalore - 560084, have changed my name to **NAJMUNISSA BEGUM** vide affidavit dated: 17/10/2023 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REKHA PATIL** R/at No.106, Alpine Anex Building Lang Ford Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560027, have changed my name to **REKHA BHARAMAGOUDA PATIL** vide affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RENUKA** R/at No.83, Saraswatikunj, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Chamundi Layout, Agrahara Ext, Agrahara, Near Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560064, have changed my name to **RENUKA TARNALLE** vide affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 Before Notary **R.T.Krishnamurthy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REKHA THANVI,** W/o Devendra Mohan Sharma, age 43 years, R/at Chandrakunj, No. 5, 1st Cross, Gowdanapalya Main Road, Subramanyapura Main Road, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560 061 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REKHA THANVI** to **REKHA SHARMA** by virtue of our marriage, I shall be known and called as **REKHA SHARMA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. Gangadhar** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VANDANA RAO B**, Resident of No. 11/1, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Behind Telephone Exchange, CK Achukattu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VANDANA RAGHAVENDRA** to **VANDANA RAO B** vide affidavit dated 16.09.2023 sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHRUTHI RANGARAJ,** W/o. Rangaraj.H.R, residing at #68, MIG II Stage, KHB Colony, 6th Main, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru 560079 declare that my correct name is SHRUTHI RANGARAJ as per Aadhaar Card and Passport. In the records of NPS, Rajajinagar pertaining to my son **PAVAN RANGARAJ** my name (name of mother) is recorded as **SHRUTHI** which is incorrect. I request the school/concerned authorities to change/correct name of mother from **SHRUTHI** to **SHRUTHI RANGARAJ,** vide Affidavit Dated: 13/10/2023 before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POONJAR SIDDHARTH VARMA,** S/o Salil Varma, aged about 25 years, R/of No. A-401, Sterling Residency, Opp. BBMP Office, Dollar Colony, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **POONJAR SIDDHARTH VARMA** to **SIDDHARTH VARMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SIDDHARTH VARMA** only, vide affidavit dated 17-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALIMULLA** R/at No.54, 4th Main, Keerthi Layout, Near Udupi Food Hub, Kammanahalli, Bangalore- 560084, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED KALEEM ULLA** vide affidavit dated: 17/10/2023 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Kantha Kumari Vijay Kumar @ Kantha Kumari K.V, Wife of Vijaya Kumar C, aged about 60 years, residing at No.586, 12th Cross, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560072, have changed my name from **Kantha Kumari K.V** to **Kantha Kumari Vijay Kumar,** vide affidavit dated 12/10/2023 sworn to before Ravi Kumar V advocate and notary Bangalore.

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GHOST WAS ORIGINALLY PENNED WITH SHIVANNA IN MIND

...says director Srini as he shares his journey, beginning as a background dancer and progressing to directing Upendra, and now Shivarajkumar in a heist thriller that has evolved into a multiverse, which is set for a multilingual release this week

A SHARADHAA

SRINI started as a background dancer, which led him to turn choreographer, and then embarked on a stint as a radio jockey. This phase provided him with invaluable insights into the world of sound and its profound role in the realm of cinema. Subsequently, he ventured into crafting short films. Among these, it was a particular short film that served as his breakthrough moment when he was offered a project by filmmaker, Upendra, who gave him the opportunity to direct him in *Topiwala*. This then ushered in a cascade of opportunities in acting and directing. Currently, he's preparing for his upcoming major film, *Ghost*, featuring Shivarajkumar.

"I consider this journey a blend of both fortune and skill," he reflects. "I'm a self-taught filmmaker with an online education. The door to entering the industry as an actor and director was opened thanks to the support and opportunity provided by Uppi. Directing a film for Uppi felt like attending a school. As I yearned to satiate my hunger for acting and directing, I brought forth *Srinivasa Kalayana*, followed by a thrilling venture in *Birbal*, and a family entertainer named *Old Monk*."

At one point, Srini did express his desire to direct Shivanna, and an opportunity materialised through *Ghost*. "Intriguingly, the story of Ghost was originally penned with Shivanna in mind. The opportunity came about when I got connected with producer Sandesh Nagaraj through a relative who inquired if I had a script for Shivanna. When I shared the subject with him and met Shivanna, he was immediately captivated by the title itself and readily agreed. All of this unfolded within a mere two days, and we swiftly announced the project. We commenced work last Dasara, and this Dasara, we are prepared for the grand unveiling," he says.

Ghost, being a heist thriller, stands as a much-anticipated multi-starrer, boasting a remarkable ensemble cast hailing from various regions, including Malayalam actor Jayaram and Bollywood veteran Anupam Kher, along with Prashant Narayanan. Reflecting on the casting process, Srini comments, "Initially, when we were deliberating on the cast, and as we did have a female lead. While we sought to balance the ensemble, I had a list that I presented to Shivanna. It was his suggestion that lead us to consider actor Jayaram, convinced that his experience would prove invaluable. Jayaram found resonance with the story and character, and he readily joined the team. When I conceived the story, Anupam Kher was already on my mind, and it became a reality, serving as a significant boost." The film also stars Santhosh Hegde and Arachna Jois in pivotal roles. "Each of them play an indispensable part in the film. Moreover, I always strive to introduce fresh faces, as they infuse a sense of novelty into the project."

Keeping Shivanna's role shrouded in mystery, Srini comments, "Typically, revealing it would compromise the suspense in a thriller. I want the audience to savour the element of surprise, especially as Shivanna portrays two or three distinct shades. Whether the entirety of the film unfolds within the confines of a jail or not will be unveiled during the screenplay."

Ghost explores a genre that is less explored in Kannada, and Srini believes that action films possess universal appeal, rendering a heist thriller suitable for a multilingual release.

When asked about the film's reliance on technology, Srini credits every technician, including the VFX experts and music director Arjun Janya. He also gives a special mention to Mahendra Simha, a former still photographer turned cinematographer. "His initial foray was into the realm of photography, and Mahendra Simha's extensive experience in lighting was of paramount importance," he says.

Srini's first stint with a multiverse comes with the inclusion of *Birbal's* character in *Ghost*. Srini explains, "A heist narrative necessitates the involvement of numerous characters, leading me to contemplate, and when I thought, 'Why not introduce *Birbal* into the mix?' As I stepped in front of the camera, it became apparent that *Birbal* had a place in Ghost, and this decision proved fruitful. Over the course of a decade, Ghost will develop with distinct characters, as well as *Birbal*," he says.

RELEASING A FILM IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES ADDS A FRESH DIMENSION: SANDESH N

Ghost marks the 34th film under the Sandesh Productions banner and is set to release in Kannada, Tamil, Hindi, and Malayalam, and worldwide this week, with the Telugu release scheduled for the upcoming week. This film represents the producer's third collaboration with Shivarajkumar and their first foray into the world of multilingual cinema. Producer Sandesh N, shared insights into their journey, stating, "We have backed projects with stars like Ambareesh, Ravichandran, Shivarajkumar, Ramesh Aravind, Darshan, and also introduced Abishek Ambareesh. We are also marking our Tamil debut with Wolf, starring Prabhudeva, and we are happy to make a mark on a multilingual journey with *Ghost*." Reflecting on his experience with *Ghost*, the producer noted, "In today's cinematic landscape, *Ghost* stands as a significant endeavour, preceded by *Airavata*. Travelling across India for *Ghost* has allowed us to transcend language barriers." Sandesh continued, "Apart from language, our cultures share commonalities, embracing a give-and-take policy in the realm of business. However, when presenting a film in a new language, such as Tamil and Hindi, it feels like an entirely new experience. Despite having worked on numerous projects, releasing a film in a different language adds a fresh dimension. Looking ahead, we are enthusiastic about delving into more multilingual projects, provided they offer the requisite scale and an engaging script." he says.

Sandesh N

Issac, Jason, Butler to star in *In the Hand of Dante*

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Oscar Isaac, Jason Momoa, and Gerald Butler will be headlining the upcoming crime thriller film titled *In the Hand of Dante*. The film will be helmed by Julian Schnabel, with veteran filmmaker Martin Scorsese serving as one of the executive producers.

The project has got an interim agreement from SAG-AFTRA, thus allowing the makers to carry on with the production in Italy. In the Hand of Dante is based on the novel authored by Nick Tosches, and will revolve around the smuggling market of New York City.

The film is backed by Jon Kilik, Francesco Melzi d'eril under MeMo Films and Olmo Schnabel for TWIN Productions. Apart from Martin, the film's executive producers are DreamCrew, Screen Capital/Screen One and Tribune Pictures.

Gargoyles live-action animated series reboot in the works at Disney+

CE FEATURES

JAMES Wan's Atomic Monster production company is bringing his live-action animated rendition of the beloved '90s animated series *Gargoyles* to life. Disney Plus is the intended home for the upcoming series. According to The Hollywood Reporter, work is currently underway on the much-discussed restoration of the beloved property.

The current logline for the project reads: "Based on the cult classic Disney animated series, Goliath is the last of a heroic race of gargoyle warriors who once lived among mankind. Free from a centuries-long curse that turned him into stone, Goliath struggles to solve the mystery of his past while watching over modern-day New York City alongside police detective Elisa Maza."

In the series, gargoyles are a nocturnal species that are stone by day and come to life at night. It takes a thousand years for a clan of gargoyles residing in late 10th-century Scotland—after being betrayed and cursed by a magic spell—to awaken from their stone sleep. This is made possible by the intervention of a wealthy businessman named David Xanatos. They make New York their permanent home and promise to keep it that way.

The voice cast included Keith David, Salli Richardson, Jeff Bennett, Bill Fagerbakke, Thom Adcox-Hernandez, Ed Asner, Frank Welker, Bridgitte Bako, Marina Sirtis and Jonathan Frakes. Dauberman will write, executive produce and serve as showrunner on the reboot. Wan and Michael Clear executive produce for Atomic Monster.

Kirti Kulhari, Jim Sarbh to star in *Sach is Life*

EXPRESS FEATURES

ACTOR KIRTI Kulhari is set to go international with her latest feature *Sach is Life*. The slice of life film, based on the true events in the life of an Indian Muslim immigrant family based out of the US, has been written and directed by Harsh Mahadeshwar. It also stars Jim Sarbh. According to the makers, the film narrates the tale of a couple who has to provide for their three-year-old son diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Kirti Kulhari, who plays the role of the mother, Daisy Munshi, said she is thrilled to star in the film.

NOT WITHOUT MY DAUGHTER

NAMRATA JOSHI

IRANIAN-Australian filmmaker Noora Niasari's debut feature *Shayda* has a powerhouse of a performer—Cate Blanchett—as one of its executive producers and is powered by Zar Amir Ebrahimi, who won the best actress award at the Cannes Film Festival last year for Ali Abbasi's Holy Spider.

Ebrahimi is luminous, at once vulnerable and gutsy as an Iranian immigrant living in a woman's shelter in Australia, struggling hard to bring up her little daughter, Mona (Selina Zahednia), as normally as she can while battling an abusive, orthodox, controlling husband Hossein (Osamah Sami) from whom she is seeking divorce. Every attempt towards a fresh start by Shayda gets thwarted and Hossein looms large as a threat having bagged visitation rights for Mona. Things come to a head on Nowruz, the Persian New Year.

Niasari fashions the film like an engrossing thriller, gradually building tension from one moment to the other. Danger lurks all through, taking the viewers to the very edge of the seat in their collective care and concern for the safety of the mother and the daughter. What will happen next? Shayda's fears are ours as we wonder if Hossein will take Mona away from her back to Iran. The situation in *Shayda* might be quite like Brian Gilbert's 1991 Sally Field starrer Not Without My Daughter. But unlike the American drama, Niasari doesn't stereotype or vilify Iranians en masse. Her film is rooted in the reality, has an authenticity of cultural and linguistic context. Yet it is also devoid of any rose-tinted nostalgia for Iran. Life and home for Shayda and Mona are in Australia.

Niasari remains focused on the mother-daughter bond, delicate, tender yet defiant in trying to seize the day and setting each other free from their enforced captivity. It's heartbreaking to see Shayda confront her own worst fears while trying to build a future devoid of despair for her child. And it's equally heartwarming to see her emerge triumphant against all odds. Hope lights up even the darkest of moments. It's not just Ebrahimi's own performance but the reciprocity with Zahednia which is the key. She doesn't just carry herself well through the film but brings out a convincing turn from her on-screen daughter also.

The portrayal of patriarchal mindsets rings a bell, underlined with a universality that would echo in India, especially as we find Shayda's mother coaxing her to reconcile with Hossein. He will be a doctor soon. But will he be qualified enough to be a good man?

Drawn from personal experiences of having lived in a shelter herself, Niasari casts a humane, compassionate and empathetic gaze at her two protagonists as well as the community, the sorority and sisterhood. She makes an assured debut. The tone might be emotional but without any overt melodrama, manipulation or sentimentality taking centre stage. Niasari's aesthetic is simple, unassuming and modest. Ultimately it is all about the basic human dignity and rights of a woman—right to her body, the way she wants to dress or be, her choices in life and the right to the custody of her kid.

Niasari's film opened at Sundance Film Festival where it won the audience award in the World Cinema Dramatic Competition segment. It went on to play at Locarno and Melbourne and recently featured in the centrepiece segment of the Toronto International Film Festival. Most significantly it is Australia's submission for Best International Feature for Oscar 2024. It is a welcome case of cross-cultural tales of settlers gaining the spotlight and cinema becoming a true-blue bridge across ethnic divides.

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world